

BANDITS' STAGE REIGN OF TERROR IN ATLANTA; 15 PERSONS HELD UP, 1 SHOT, 1 CUT, 4 BEATEN

'Fired' for Raiding 'Big Places'---Butler

DECLARES MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA IS 'MORAL COWARD'

"Difference Between \$7,000,000 Investment and Cheap Blackmailing Place," Kendrick Said

DEVIL DOG WAS HOT AFTER 3 HOTELS

Butler's Assistant Named To Succeed Him After Kendrick Summarily Dismissed Him.

Philadelphia, December 23.—(AP)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler today was dismissed as director of public safety of Philadelphia. The scrappy marine officer went out fighting.

Before he quit his office, General Butler released for public inspection a mass of correspondence with Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, in which he accused the chief executive of lack of moral courage in enforcing the prohibition law. General Butler asserted in a memorandum he gave out that the mayor ordered him to "lay off big places."

"There is a difference between a \$7,000,000 investment and a cheap place which blackmails people," the mayor is quoted by General Butler to have said.

Mayor Kendrick made no comment on the correspondence, but earlier in the day issued an appeal to the people to support him in enforcing the law. Assistant Director George W. Elliott succeeds General Butler as the head of the department.

The latest developments in the two days of dramatic occurrences at city hall bring into the battle between the mayor and his ousted director, the names of the Ritz-Carlton, Bellevue Stratford and Walton hotels. General Butler said he wanted the Ritz-Carlton padlocked for liquor law violations, and the dance license of the Bellevue Stratford and Walton revoked also for infractions of the prohibition law, but the mayor refused to consent.

Liquor Seized at Party.

Two rooms in the Ritz-Carlton, where a private party was being given, were raided recently by Police Magistrate Edward P. Carney, who has been insisting that the "big fellows" make it obey the law as well as the "little fellows." A quantity of alleged intoxicating liquor was seized and other evidence obtained of such a character that General Butler decided to proceed against the hotel. Edwin M. Abbott, counsel for the department prepared padlocking papers and they were presented to the mayor.

General Butler's memorandum states that he, Abbott and Assistant Director Elliott called on the mayor on December 7 in reference to padlocking.

NO SLEIGH BELLS RINGING

in Georgia! But there's the good old Christmas spirit. The happiness of revived friendships, the greetings from new friends. It's in the air! Christmas! Yuletide merriment! The chill of December weather—and oh what an appetite the frosty air brings to us all!

For Christmas Day, when you are searching for a "good place" to dine, you'll find the invitations on the Classified Pages, in the WHERE TO DINE Department, especially tempting. They're all dressed up for Christmas—holly wreaths, n'everything.

Oddities Taken From Christmas News

BY UNITED NEWS.

New York.—Theodore Sullivan was sentenced to play Santa Claus to his fiancée because he broke the speed limit. Magistrate Glatzmaier fined Sullivan a \$25 Christmas present, which he must present to his girl.

Brooklyn.—Miss May Beierlein Wednesday discovered the loss of a purse containing \$428, of which \$400 was her Christmas bonus.

Washington.—Santa Claus has been barred from one of Washington's large hotels. The Grace Dodge hotel is for women only, so it is having a Mrs. Santa Claus at its Christmas tree party.

Hoboken, N. J.—"Johnny Rags," a taxicab driver, discovered a stranded family of five at a railway terminal. So he bundled them into his taxi and brought them to the police station where they were fed. A hotel has promised them lodging and numerous invitations to Christmas dinners have been extended to them.

New York.—At Sailors' Snug Harbor, a retreat for elderly seamen, they vote on the Christmas menu. A majority of the 800 decided on goose instead of the originally proposed turkey.

Chicago.—Three million pounds of turkey will be Chicago's Christmas dish, according to market men here. Geese, ducks and chickens come near the top of the menu, but conventional folk are intrigued by the announcement that more than 30 bear and 60 elk have been sold by one market house to persons desiring something different on the Christmas board.

Wichita, Kans.—A can of pears, canned 42 years ago, will be served at the Christmas dinner of the Mallinott family here. The pears were canned in Ohio in 1882 by Mrs. Mallinott, who was a girl then, and is a grandmother now. She brought the pears to Kansas when the family left Ohio and placed them in a cellar where they were forgotten until found Wednesday.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two youthful Robin Hoods, imbued with a charitable as well as an acquisitive spirit, held up and escaped with a truck and its load of \$500 worth of candy here Wednesday. After relieving the driver of his money, the boys explained that they would make no attempt to sell the candy, but would distribute it to the poor for Christmas.

ANTI-FEMINISTS FIGHT MISS DELL

Association Opposed To Suffrage Holding Up Temporarily Confirmation of Georgia Woman.

Washington, December 23.—(Special)—Confirmation by the senate of Miss Jessie Dell, formerly of Savannah, Ga., as civil service commissioner, has been held up temporarily by a protest from an organization of anti-feminists, the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, which is opposed to women holding public office.

An investigation Wednesday disclosed that this protest, however, would not prevent the confirmation of Miss Dell, but may hold it up temporarily, until a formal hearing is held. Senator King, of Utah, demurred, may ask a hearing. He said Wednesday night that he is undecided whether he would ask a formal investigation.

If so, the hearing would be undertaken after the senate reconvenes January 4.

The protest, contained in eight pages, was not based on personal reasons, but because Miss Dell is a member of the National Woman's party, which the protesting organization describes as "communistic," and as the left wing of the feminist movement which it opposes in principle.

Leaders of the woman's party describe the protest as "ridiculous," and say it will have no effect whatever on the confirmation of Miss Dell, who is very highly regarded and has the confidence of officials here through her notable work in France during the war.

Many senators received copies of the protest, but none was sent to either of the Georgia senators, nor to Senator Smoot, of Utah, who was responsible for Miss Dell's appointment.

King explained that his reasons for considering asking an investigation was based on custom in the senate. "We make it a rule in the senate, to give the opponents a chance to present their views, especially on a long-term appointment such as this," he said.

ANDREWS ASSAILS EXPENSIVE HABITS OF PROHI AGENTS

Staying at Hotels in Role of Congressmen and Capitalists To Get Evidence, Scored by Him.

MAYFLOWER CASE AROUSES CHIEF

Immediate Dismissal From Service Is Penalty Andrews Fixes for Disobeying Order.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 23.—Federal prohibition agents hereafter will have to be satisfied with the role of plain, ordinary detectives, instead of posing as big iron and steel men from the east or big butter and egg men from the west—or congressmen.

They will have to stop putting up for weeks at expensive hotels, taking ladies to supper-dances, and otherwise comporting themselves as owners of fat rolls in order to snare their quarry. Of course, they may wear fine whiskers, and pose in any number of inexpensive roles. The favorite take-off of one of the most successful of the breed, "Lone Wolf" Asher, who died recently, was that of a bum. The habits of this role are cheap, and in Asher's case proved most effective.

Cites Ridiculous Expenses.

This all comes as a result of an order Wednesday from Lincoln C. Andrews, dry enforcement chief, banning "ridiculous and extravagant use of funds in securing evidence" by any agents. Such conduct will bring immediate dismissal from the service, Andrews said. He cited the case of the two dry agents who lived lives of luxury at the Mayflower hotel here, and spent over \$10,000 in making a case against two hotel employees who were afterward acquitted.

The order came on the heels of several days' talk about this incident in the house, which came to a climax with an effort to prohibit use of appropriations for securing evidence in a way to induce any person by "fraud, deceit or falsehood" to violate the law. This effort failed, but Andrews' order, which grew out of the situation, will accomplish practically the same purpose.

A close check will be kept hereafter on dry agents, Andrews said. They must ask advice of federal

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41 Padlocks To Be Clamped On Cabarets

New York District Attorney Continues Mopping Up of Wet Spots.

New York, December 23.—The Buckner dry mop has descended in another drastic sweep upon the cabarets and other alleged dens of illicit liquor in the white light district and Greenwich village.

United States deputy marshals, accompanied by prohibition agents, Wednesday night served papers in padlock proceedings on 41 bright spots of New York's night life.

The federal district attorney's new batch of locks brings his total to 83. The latest victims are expected to follow the majority of the earlier ones, which consented to close voluntarily for six months, rather than face court action and probably draw a year's suspension of activities.

Buckner, who is a good stage-manager, set a time when the metropolis was stocked up with Christmas cheer to set off his largest display of fireworks. The crowded night clubs, as word of the padlocking spread, envisioned a dry holiday, until it was learned that none of the actions was returnable for 20 days and that all of the places could therefore remain open until after New Year's day.

District Attorney Buckner explained that some of the places served with papers Wednesday night were recently opened, some of them by interests that had been forced to suspend operations through earlier padlocking.

Life Story of Girl Pal of Bandit Suspect Is Revealed by Her Grief-Stricken Mother

BY ALBERT S. HARDY, JR.

In an iron-barred cell at police headquarters a tawdry little girl with red hair as closely cropped as a boy's and with a sardonic smile painted on her lips sits with an air of bravado and openly enjoys the reputation of being a woman of mystery and a pal of bandits.

In a little cottage on Addie street in the rear of 33 Glass street several miles away, a quiet woman with the light of disillusioned motherhood shining in her eyes watches her 13-month-old grandson while he plays with a toy automobile in blissful ignorance of the fact that his mother is behind prison bars.

The girl is Ruby Jones—or Ruby Ray if she cares to use the name of the man she married and left.

The woman on Addie street is Ruby Jones' mother, Mrs. Jesse Beard, revered teacher of a Sunday school class for girls in the Bellwood Avenue Baptist church.

And the child is Ruby Jones' baby, left in care of its grandmother while the girl mother strikes brave poses—and is really the most pitiful figure in Atlanta's latest tragedy, the killing of William H. Cheek in his little

Peachtree road grocery and the solution to the mystery surrounding his slaying.

While newspapers flaunt first-page pictures of Ruby sitting on a bed in the matron's ward with an expanse of silk stocking displayed to view and with shingled head tilted in the approved movie style of portraiture, her mother is waiting for an opportunity to speak a good word in her behalf.

At the same time, J. W. Yates, manager of the Edgewood hotel where Ruby is said to have lived for a time with Jack Wilson, sought as the slayer of Cheek, tells a story of the girl's devil-may-care masquerades in men's clothing, of nocturnal jaunts with Wilson—one, in fact, on the night of the Cheek killing, when she and Wilson are said to have returned tired and mud-stained—and of comings and goings with Wilson and other men.

"Ruby has of late fallen into bad company," her mother, Mrs. Beard, told a Constitution reporter Wednesday. "I know she has been going with people who were not good for her, and she got into trouble, but I believe she is telling the truth in this bandit affair. I don't believe she had anything to do with the horrible shooting, but I do believe that she was told about it by her companions and that she has told all that she knew to detectives."

Teaches Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Beard was married to Jesse Beard in June about six years ago and they lived for many months on Mt. Perrin road near Buckhead. She is a teacher of a Sunday school class of girls between the ages of 8 and 9 in the Bellwood Avenue Baptist church.

Wednesday she related the complete history of her daughter's life to a Constitution reporter. In substance and stripped of occasional remarks in defense of the girl, it was as follows:

Ruby was born in Ogama, Ark., on October 2, 1909. Her father, the late Elmer Jones, was born and reared in Fulton county, near Buckhead. He was an employee for eleven years of the Texas & Pacific railroad and resigned to accept a position with another railroad with which he was connected when he died. The girl was five years of age when he died.

Ruby with her parents moved to Hillsboro, Texas, near Fort Worth, in Texas county and lived there seven or eight months before coming to

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Two-Year-Old Babe Drinks Liquor, Dies

Child Consumes Half Pint of Rum; Wood Alcohol Suspected.

Houston, Texas, December 23.—(AP)—A bottle of whisky brought death today to little Walter Cusumino, 21-year-old son of M. M. Cusumino. The child drank a half pint of the liquor which he found in the house.

Hospital attendants, thinking they had sobered the infant, chucked over his first intoxicated baby. A few hours later the child was dead from alcoholic poisoning and physicians said they detected a trace of wood alcohol in the liquid.

The baby staggered into the Cusumino living room yesterday, shouting in childish treble, "Don't take if Santa don't come. Det out of my way, Daddy."

Daddy rushed the baby to the hospital where the usual remedies for sobering inebriates were administered.

3-YEAR-OLD CHILD BURNS TO DEATH FROM OPEN GRATE

Tempe, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cole, about three miles east of here, was so severely burned Friday that it died that night.

The child's clothing caught fire while it was standing in front of an open grate, the mother being out of the home at the time.

Santa Claus All Set for Annual Visit to Atlanta Kids Tonight

BY PAUL STEVENSON.

Down chimneys of houses that have chimneys; up through radiators of houses that have not and through electric wires old Santa Claus will come tonight on his annual visit to Georgia homes. In spite of all modern inconveniences in the way of heating, the good old, jolly patron saint of yuletide will come, and if there is anybody who says he won't, he's a darn fiber.

Old Santa Claus is coming this night. He's going to fill all the stockings that are hung up for him. He's going to bring all the things or nearly all the things every kid wants—and that's that. That's the latest information obtained by this Atlanta Constitution, by special leased wire from the north pole, and if there are any old crouches who doubt this statement, they can come up to this office and get kicked out.

So go on to bed kids, go to sleep early if you can, and get ready for the surprises Santa Claus will have on Christmas morning.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus. If anybody says there ain't no Santa Claus, he's just a darn crouch—that's all.

unlimited quantities and infinite varieties will be piled high on hearths and mantelpieces. Christmas trees will be loaded with presents innumerable, and packages will garnish the bottoms of the trees. This will be the best evidence of the coming of Santa Claus and if this prediction does not come true, then this predictor is a sadly fooled man.

This year's visit of old Santa Claus will bring saucer eyes to thousands of kids on the morrow. These thousands of eyes will sparkle, and thousands of little hearts will beat faster when they see what the kind old king of Christmas has done for them.

Last words from the leased wireless service were to the effect that old Donner and Blitzen, and the rest of the reindeer are in speedier condition than ever. Runners on the old sled have been sharpened for a swift trip which will fling around the world, and old Santa Claus' bag is equipped with an inexhaustible store of presents that will provide something good for every kid in the land.

On his visit to Atlanta, Santa is going to take care of every kid. That's more confidential dope this enterprising newspaper has obtained.

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Police Are Ordered To 'Shoot To Kill' To End Crime Wave

Dozen Holdups Are Credited to Quartet of Negroes in Big Blue Touring Car Who Showed No Mercy Whatever to Their Victims.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE JAILED AND TWO MACHINES SEIZED

Beginning Tonight, Double Force of Police-men in Plain Clothes, Armed With Sawn-Off Shotguns, Will Patrol Every Section of the City.

Undismayed by the capture of the "baby bandits" who killed a Peachtree road grocer in a hold-up attempt, highwaymen Wednesday staged a reign of terror in all parts of Atlanta, holding up 15 persons, one of whom was shot, one slashed with a dirk and four sandbagged and beaten bleeding to the pavement.

Fourteen of the 15 bandit cases were staged boldly within two hours early Wednesday night, and almost a round dozen of these were committed by a quartet of negroes in a big blue touring car who swooped down on their victims, covering them with pistols and clubbing and slashing them at the least show of resistance.

COOPERATIVE PLAN TO RELIEVE TIE-UP IN FLORIDA MADE

Method of Interchanging Freight To Be Modified, While Seaboard Will Operate Four More Trains.

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—Cooperative arrangements between the principal Florida railroads looking to relief of the traffic congestion, which has led to extensive embargoes on shipments in that territory, were agreed upon today by operating officials of the roads concerned and representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the American Railway association.

A modification of the existing method of interchange of freight shipments between the Florida East Coast railway and its connections at Jacksonville, and an increase in freight train service over the Seaboard Air Line were accepted by the commission representatives as steps likely to be helpful.

W. P. Bartle, director of service for the commission, explained that the

EVIDENCE PILES UP AS OFFICERS PUSH HUNT FOR WILSON

Detective and Hotel Proprietor Tell of Actions of Fugitive Prior to Cheek's Death.

While police of many states were aiding in the search for Jack Wilson, wanted as the slayer of William H. Cheek, Buckhead grocer, last Saturday night, evidence continued to pile up in Atlanta, in confirmation of the story told by his alleged associates in crime.

Confronting M. M. Gore, Buckhead barber, and Theodore R. Berry, 18-year-old boy, in the Tower Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Cheek, widow of the victim, declared that neither prisoner was the one who shot her husband, but that Gore was the youth who entered the store with the killer.

All doubt that Wilson was not a figment of the imagination, invented by the two youths, and Ruby Jones, of Buckhead, confessed sweetheart of the fugitive, in order to save themselves from the onus of the crime, was dispelled Wednesday by statements made by Detective C. D. Holton, and J. W. Yates, the proprietor of the Edgewood hotel.

Holton said that he knew Wilson and had seen him only the day before Cheek's death. Holton is working on the investigation with B. E. Blair. The hotel proprietor described the actions of Wilson, whom he knew as Martin, and Ruby, while they were registered at his hotel, where they remained for a week.

Gore and Berry are being held as Wilson's accomplices while the police who is only 19 years old, is held pending possible further developments. It was her arrest and subsequent breakdown under police questioning which led to capture of Gore and Berry.

WOMAN DESCRIBES WILSON TO POLICE.

The Jones girl described Wilson to the police as being almost six feet tall, heavy set, with dark hair and eyes and a swarthy complexion. He wore a dark overcoat and suit with a brown hat which he wore pulled down over his eyes, she said. Police, in broadcasting their description of Wilson, declared he might walk with a slight limp because Ruby told them that he was limping from a "kick" from a backfire in the automobile in which the three fled from the Cheek store, the crank striking him in the knee. He has unusually large arms and chest, the Jones woman said.

Police know that Wilson boarded a train for Chattanooga Sunday at Ma-

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The Weather FAIR

Washington—Forecast: Georgia: Fair with rising temperature Thursday and Friday; gentle north and northeast winds; becoming variable.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	37
Lowest temperature	18
Mean temperature	28
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins.	.00
Deficiency since 1st of mo., ins.	.94
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins.	35.16

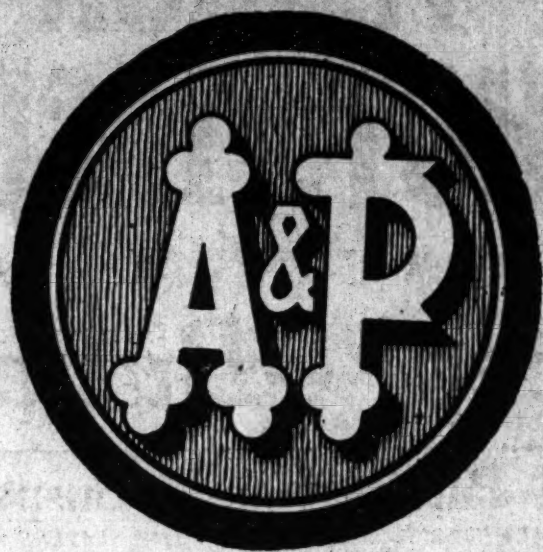
1 a.m.	N 7 p.m.
Dry bulb	18 32 32
Wet bulb	17 29 29
Relative humidity	82 72 61

Report of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS	WEATHER	Temperature	Rain
ATLANTA	clear	37 18	.00
Birmingham	clear	38 19	.00
Boston	clear	34 23	.00
Buffalo	clear	31 20	.00
Charleston	clear	40 44	.00
Chicago	clear	32 32	.04
Denver	clear	36 20	.00
Des Moines	clear	30 28	.00
Indianapolis	clear	36 40	.00
Jacksonville	clear	32 24	.00
Kansas City	clear	40 44	.00
Memphis	clear	36 36	.00
Mobile	clear	60 74	.00
Montgomery	clear	36 40	.00
New Orleans	clear	40 44	.00
New York	clear	38 38	.00
North Platte	clear	34 40	.00
Omaha	clear	36 40	.00
Phoenix	clear	66 72	.00
Pittsburgh	clear	32 34	.02
St. Louis	clear	38 40	.00
San Francisco	pt. cly.	50 54	.00
Seattle	clear	36 40	.00
Salt Lake City	pt. cly.	44 40	.00
Savannah	clear	40 48	.00
Tampa	clear	36 40	.00
Tulsa	clear	38 40	.00
Wichita	clear	38 40	.00
Washington	cloudy	38 44	.00

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Meteorologist, Weather Bureau

MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO

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CRANBERRIES Best Quality Cape Cod lb. **19^c**
GRAPES TOKAY Very Fine and Fresh lb. **20^c**
ORANGES

 Finest Florida Sealdsweet
Thin Rind—Sweet, Juicy
Box **\$4.90**
LETTUCE Extra Fancy California ICEBERG Head **15^c**
WALNUTS Very Finest Fresh Crop English Soft Shell lb. **23^c**
CELERY

 Finest Fresh, Crisp Tender California Bunch **15c**
Fruit Salad Del-Monte No. 2 Can **33^c**
MINCEMEAT Atmore's Bulk Perfectly Seasoned 2 lbs. **45^c**
LARD PURE—HOG lb. **16^c**
Asparagus Tips Del-Monte Picnic Can **19c**
CHEESE NEW YORK STATE FULL CREAM lb. **32^c**
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray—Cape Cod. Ready to Serve No. 2 Can **23c**
MIXED NUTS New Crop lb. **29^c**
BRAZIL NUTS Washed No. 1 Grade New Crop lb. **35^c**
RAISINS SUN-MAID Puffed Seeded, Seedless 2 15-oz. Pkgs. **25c** 4-lb. Bag 43c

FRUIT CAKES Loose-Wiles Sunshine 1-lb. Tin **63^c** 2-lb. Tin **\$1.25** 4-lb. Tin **\$2.49**
PUMPKIN Golden Dry, Solid Pack 2 Large Cans **25^c**
Plum Pudding "R&R" 4-oz. Can **13c** 1-lb. Tin **35c** 2-lb. Tin **64c**
PICKLES SWEET MIXED OR SOUR MIXED 6-Oz. Bottle **15c**
OLIVES Finest Seville STUFFED 4-oz. Bottle **20c** PLAIN 6-oz. Bottle **27c**
KETCHUP HEINZ 8-Oz. Bottle **19^c**
TOMATOES Select Maryland Full Pack No. 2 Can **10^c**
PEAS TENDER—JUNE No. 2 Can **15^c**
CORN Tender Sugar No. 2 Can **11^c**
JELLY POWDER Assorted Flavors 3 Pkgs. **25^c**
JAM Pure Fruit with Pectin 15 1/2-oz. Jar **25^c**
COFFEE BOKAR A Hot Cup of this BETTER COFFEE adds the finishing touch to fine dinners. lb. **49c**
GRAPE JUICE Pure Concord Best For Delicious Punch Pint **27c**
Clicquot Club Ginger Ale Pale Dry or Regular Pint Bottle **17c**

 Hard Mixed Candy lb. **21c** Chocolate Cream Drops, lb. . . **29c**
Cocoanut Bon Bons lb. **27c** London Layer Raisins . lb. **12 1/2c**
TEA THEA-NECTAR Finest Blends Delicious—Hot! 2-oz. Pkg. **10c** 1-lb. Pkg. **19c**
BUTTER Elgin Creamery Strictly Fresh! Very Highest Quality lb. **55^c**
OLEO PURITY NUT Delicious—Healthful and Economical lb. **23^c**
COCOANUT Baker's Yellow Label (Moist) 4-oz. Pkg. **16c**
CHERRIES Maraschino 5-oz. Bottle **19c**
PINEAPPLE Del-Monte Sliced No. 2 Can **23c**

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COURT RESTRAINS FIREMEN'S RAISE

While Mayor Walter Sims Wednesday delayed action on proposed raises in salaries of policemen, Judge George L. Bell, of Fulton superior court, signed a temporary restraining order to prevent the city of Atlanta from paying the increases voted in a referendum December 2 to firemen.

Judge Bell set January 9 at 9:30 o'clock as the time for the hearing on the petition for a permanent injunction intended to keep the increase in the firemen's wages from going into effect.

The injunction suit was filed by Victor B. Green and W. S. McNeal, taxpayers, in behalf of other Atlantans. It charged that the election in which the raises were voted was illegal and enjoined Mayor Sims, city council, W. B. Duval, chairman of the finance committee of council, and W. Graham West, city controller, as defendants. A. H. Davis filed the petition and left it open so that other complainants might become parties to the suit.

Increases for both city policemen and firemen, averaging about \$35 each a month, have been passed by council, and Mayor Sims already has approved the firemen's raise. Wednesday he stated that he wishes to give further consideration to the policemen's raise, declaring that he would study the question closely and announce his decision later.

Characterizing the election in which the firemen secured the salary raise as a "leap in the dark" and declaring that the ordinance authorizing the election is void on the grounds that the raises are dependent on the salary which the federal government pays mail carriers, thus making city salaries subject to what the federal government does instead of what the city wishes, the petitioners complained that the whole affair is illegal and void.

The ordinance sets out that minimum salaries shall be what the government is paying the mail carriers, but does not provide for a reduction in the event that the government cuts the salaries of the carriers, according to the bill.

Among other complaints, the petition claims firemen's increases total about \$117,000 annually and that the tax rate in one-half of 1 per cent, which now is all taken up if the raises are allowed additional funds must be provided or the credit of the city must suffer, according to petitioners. Atlanta taxpayers are now being pushed to the limit, and the raises are unwarranted and illegal, they charge.

Special musical features tonight will mark Christmas services in three leading Atlanta churches.

Solemn high mass will be held at midnight, with musical numbers beginning at 11:45 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The chorus will be under direction of Vincent J. Hurley. Included in the program is a Christmas anthem, "Glory to God," composed by Mr. Hurley for a soprano solo and chorus.

Bishop H. J. Miller will celebrate holy communion at midnight at St. Philip's Episcopal cathedral. The candlelight procession at 11:30 o'clock will mark the service. Music will begin at 11 o'clock. The recessional hymn will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Miss Grace Chalmers is chairman.

St. Luke's Episcopal church choir will present a special Christmas eve program beginning at 11:15 o'clock. The cantata, "Holy Night," by Brewer, will be featured. James Alderman, choir director and organist, will be in charge. The Rev. N. R. H. Moore will officiate at the holy communion service.

The musical program at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning will feature Adolph Adam's "Holy Night," a Christmas anthem.

PROPOSED RAISE IN SANITARY TAX VETOED BY MAYOR

At the request of Alderman C. M. Ford, of the tenth ward, who introduced the measure, Mayor Walter Sims Wednesday vetoed the ordinance increasing the sanitary tax charged hotels, office buildings, residences, apartment houses, packing houses and other buildings. The ordinance was passed at an adjourned session of council held Tuesday and was approved by the city manager.

In vetoing the measure the mayor said complaints had been made by managers of apartment houses, hotels and other buildings that they had not been given a hearing on the proposed increase.

Alderman Ford asked the mayor to veto the ordinance so that he could have it referred to the tax committee at the next session of council and arrange for a public hearing. The new ordinance provides for a sanitary tax on buildings based on the number of rooms instead of the present straight tax of \$3 a year on each building.

Texan Believes Prized Oriole "Visiting" Him

Houston, Texas, December 23.—(AP) S. R. Smith, a Houston florist, believes he has "Hamsi," a pet Baltimore oriole, which left its home in Grand Rapids, Mich., several days ago, and for the return of which a reward of \$1,000 has been offered.

The escape of the prize oriole from Fred S. Hirth, owner of a Grand Rapids association company, was told in Associated Press dispatches. "Hamsi" had been a pet in the Hirth home for eight years. It was a confirmed radio fan, sitting for hours listening to the music from the air, the report stated.

Mr. Smith, of Houston, has not had a chance to test the bird on radio music as yet because he doesn't own a radio. But there are indications that "Hamsi" and the feathery visitor are one.

"It's a wonderful singer," Mrs. Smith said today. "The bird flew into the hot house a few days ago and made itself at home, singing merrily all day."

ELKS' CHRISTMAS AT THE HOWARD THIS MORNING

The annual Christmas tree of the Atlanta lodge of Elks will be presented this year at the Howard theater at 9 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of tickets have been issued to poor children and none will be admitted without tickets.

Appropriate exercises will be given, including a picture, presented by the theater. The Howard theater and the Elks are cooperating to make the entertainment a success and in addition the program which will be given, toys, candies and fruits will be presented to the children.

According to officials of the lodge every effort is being made to increase the program which will be given, charity activity. More requests have been made for charity this Christmas than ever before, they said.

A. Jones is chairman of the executive committee. He is assisted by Emmett L. Quinn, W. J. Hogan, Sr., George Allen Maddox and Sam Albright. The finance committee is composed of Albert L. Dunn, chairman; Arthur I. May, Morris Manheim, the Rev. Russell K. Smith and J. Gordon Hardy.

TUESDAY'S POSTAL RECEIPTS SMASH ATLANTA RECORDS

Receipts of the Atlanta postoffice Tuesday broke all previous records, it was announced Wednesday by Postmaster Edwin K. Large, totaling approximately \$27,400 against the former highest mark of \$26,000 for a single day.

The office handled 847,807 pieces of first class mail against 772,223 on the same day of 1931, and 838,027 on December 22 of 1932.

"Our business this Christmas will eclipse all records in the south," Mr. Large said. "Cooperation of the public and efficiency of our force have enabled us to keep mails moving and have prevented congestion."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE WARE TO BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for George Ware, of 80 St. Augustine drive, prominent real estate and business broker, who died at his home Tuesday night, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Atwell & Lowndes chapel. Dr. F. C. McConnell will officiate. Interment will be in West View cemetery.

Mr. Ware had been engaged in the real estate and brokerage business in Atlanta for many years and was widely known in this section. He is survived by his widow and several cousins.

CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS TODAY

The children at Ormewood court, the receiving home of the Georgia Children's Home society, will have their Christmas tree this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Funds for the gifts were supplied by the Masonic club and the wives of the Tri Mu Sunday School class of North Avenue Presbyterian church have been busily engaged seeing that Santa was supplied with the things the children desired. There are about 40 children in the home.

FOR SALE

Enough Oranges for everybody. Several cars on Southern R. R. team track under Peters street viaduct.

TURKEYS HOME-DRESSED

Young, Fat, While They Last

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NEW CROP NUTS

Extra Large Pecans—75c grade for, pound **40c**
Pecans—50c grade—for 35c pounds; three pounds **\$1.00**
No. 1 Soft Shell English Walnuts **25c**
pound
No. 1 Mixed Nuts **25c**
pound
No. 1 Wash Brazil Nuts **27 1/2c**
pound
Block's Fancy Candies **20c**
pound
Fancy Stock Box, Eating Apples **35c**
dozen

These prices will be good as long as our stock lasts

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THREE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

L. E. Tippet and J. F. Bennett, of 89 West Fifteenth street, were badly bruised about the body Wednesday night as the result of an automobile crash at West Peachtree and Linden avenues, according to Call Officers G. A. Goode and W. F. Ballard who investigated.

Police were told that Tippet, accompanied by Bennett, were going north on West Peachtree street when the

car in which they were riding was struck by an automobile driven by an unidentified driver who was going east on Linden street. The driver of the machine slackened the speed of his automobile following the crash and then increased his speed again, failing to stop. Tippet's machine was slightly damaged.

G. F. Argan, 356 Spring street, received bruises about the shoulder and body Wednesday night when the automobile he was driving collided with a car driven by William Webb, negro, of 531 West Mitchell street, according to police. The accident occurred at Pine and West Peachtree streets.

Call Officers Goode and Ballard investigated. No case was made at the request of both parties.



For your Christmas Breakfast

HAVE golden-brown waffles with WHITE LABEL Pure Cane Syrup poured over them! You'll say they're the best you ever tasted, for WHITE LABEL is real country-made 100% Georgia Cane Syrup—not just "cane flavor."

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Godless States Rapped as Pests In Pope's Letter

Rome, December 23.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI published an encyclical today, in which he especially rapped what he terms "the pest" of society—governments organized without participation of church and the clergy—and gives expression to the hope that if "Christ, the King, be venerated by all the Catholics of the world," that pest with all its errors will be remedied.

The pontiff declares that for a long, long time the empire of Christ over all the peoples has been denied—even the right of the church, which springs from the right of Christ to teach the people, give them laws and rule them in order to lead them to eternal happiness," has been denied.

The pope stigmatizes the fact that gradually the Christian religion has been reduced to the level of false religions, shamefully lowering it to their standard. Indeed, he adds, it has submitted to civil power, there having even been a state which thought it could do without God and whose religion consisted in "lack of religion, in contempt of God."

In consequence of such conditions was "discord among peoples, unchaining of the lowest passions, sometimes disguised as patriotism, greed of earthly goods, contempt of democratic duties, disorder and instabilities in families, and the whole of society pushed towards ruin."

The close of the holy year, the pope believes, is opportune for the establishment of a special festival for Christ's kingdom, which must be a symbol of incitement to a new struggle in order to awaken the faithful and encourage the faint hearted, leading them all with courage under the banners of Christ, the King, animated by apostolic ardor to preserve the rights of God against all.

Pope Pius concludes by claiming for

the church "full liberty and independence from civil power." He claims also the same liberty for all religious orders of both sexes, which greatly cooperate with the church toward the extension and improvement of the Kingdom of Christ.

POSTPONE FLIGHT OF GIANT PLANES UNTIL SATURDAY

Detroit, December 23.—(AP)—The flight of the four Stout all-metal aircraft of the newly organized Florida Airways corporation from the Ford airport at Dearborn, Mich., scheduled for Thursday morning, has been postponed until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Major W. A. Robertson, director of operations, who made the announcement, said poor weather conditions had prevented the proper testing of equipment.

The four large planes, accompanied by a Curtiss Hawk, carrying a score of men, including newspaper men, will take off on the two-day flight for Florida to establish there a commercial passenger-freight airplane service between Tampa and Miami, Fla.

S. A. L. MUST BEGIN FLORIDA ROAD BY FEBRUARY 1

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—The Seaboard Air Line was given until February 1, 1937, to begin construction in Florida under the terms of an order today issued by the interstate commerce commission. The commission previously had proved the Seaboard's proposal for substantial extension in central and eastern Florida but the original time limit was January 1.

James B. Preston Dead.

Louisville, Ky., December 23.—(AP)—James B. Preston, 43, assistant secretary of the board of the church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, for the last eight years, died at a hospital here today following a recent operation for appendicitis.

Coolidge's Farm Plans Too Tame For Bloc Leaders

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—The congressional farm bloc will not be content if the administration confines its program for solving the farmer's difficulty to the pending cooperative marketing measure.

Leaders from the western farm belt are preparing to wage a fight for some direct means of disposing of farm surplus through an export corporation.

Their plan apparently goes much further than any either President Coolidge or Secretary Jardine has been willing to approve. Both have expressed opposition to proposals involving price fixing or the buying and selling of surplus crops through a

government agency. That the administration is considering the surplus crop problem, however, was disclosed last night with the announcement by Mr. Jardine that he intended to call a series of conferences with leaders in agriculture and economics to seek a solution through cooperative organizations of farmers.

Before any more is made in congress by the farm bloc, efforts will be made to get the support of President Coolidge for their idea, Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, one of the recognized leaders of the movement, declared today they still "hoped to get President Coolidge behind legislation to create an export corporation."

NORTH CAROLINA BARS INFECTED POTATOES

Raleigh, N. C., December 23.—(AP)—An order designed to bar from importation into North Carolina all Irish potatoes for seed purposes grown in states and sections infected by the potato tuber moth, was issued by

William A. Graham, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture.

The quarantine refers particularly to Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and California, and becomes effective immediately. There is a proviso, however, which authorizes duly qualified officers of these and other states where there are infected areas to give certificates authorizing work.

shipments, where it is affirmed that such shipments do not originate in infected territory.

Commissioner Graham pointed out that the potato tuber moth is not known to exist in North Carolina.

The rising young business woman rolls down her stockings and goes to work.

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GRAPEFRUIT Large Size Thin Skin, Juicy Sealdsweet, Each **8^c**

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CARRY HOME APLENTY OF THIS PURE, WHOLESOME

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PINEAPPLE FRESH GOOD SIZE Each **25^c**

POTATOES GOOD FOR BAKING 5 Lbs. for **23^c**

APPLES GOOD SIZE For Eating or Baking Dozen **24^c**

ORANGES Florida Sealdsweet Dozen **176 31^c** **250 23^c**

GRAPEFRUIT FLORIDA BEST Size 54 or 64 Each **6 1/2^c**

EGGS EVERY ONE In Carton, Doz. **39^c** GUARANTEED Fancy White, Doz. **65^c**

FRUIT CAKE Sunshine or Decatur Baking Co. Pound **65^c**

English Walnuts No. 1 Grade **28^c** **Mixed Nuts** Lb. **26^c**

Pecans No. 1 Paper-Shell Lb. **44^c** **Brazil Nuts** Lb. **29^c**

CANDY All Kinds, Lb. **20^c** **Cranberry Sauce** No. 2 Can **25^c**

Home Made Fruit Cake Made in Atlanta Lb. **63^c**

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Atmore's, Pkg. 13c

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Heinz, Medium 43c

Heinz, Small 21c

1-Pound National 30c

Small National 10c

LETTUCE Large Hard Head Iceberg EACH 12c

FANCY

CRANBERRIES Qt. 15c

DROMEDARY DATES Pkg. 19c

CHOCOLATES Lb. 49c

One-Pound Boxes

FRUIT CAKE 2-Pound Special 99c

1 Pound Sunshine	69c
2 Pounds Sunshine	\$1.37
4 Pounds Sunshine	\$2.73

RAISINS Cluster, 1-lb. Carton 22c

Del Monte Seeded or Seedless, Pkg.	12c
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COCOANUTS Extra Large Each 7c

Fancy Emperor

Fancy, Large, Bright

GRAPES Lb. 24c TANGERINES Doz. 27c

GRAPEFRUIT Large 46 Sealdsweet Each 9c

BENNING TO ERECT LA-FAYETTE TABLET

Official authority to accept and erect a bronze tablet on the Fort Benning reservation to commemorate the passing of General LaFayette through the site of Fort Benning on his tour of the United States in 1823, has been received from Washington by the Georgia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The tablet likely will be placed on the parapet of the fort and the First Division road and space on the pedestal will be used for similar tablets later, Captain Colby announced. The tablet has been offered by the Georgia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The tablet likely will be placed on the parapet of the fort and the First Division road and space on the pedestal will be used for similar tablets later, Captain Colby announced. The tablet has been offered by the Georgia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Tax Legislation Inclusion Urged In Extra Session

Paul H. Doyal, member of the state legislature from Floyd county, has written Governor Clifford Walker commending his action in calling a special session of the legislature for February 24, and urging that the subject of tax legislation be included in the subjects to be discussed. Representative Doyal declares that with the questions of Confederate pensions and bonds for highways and schools included in the call, as announced by the governor, it will be necessary to open up the taxation question in order to properly solve the others.

Church of Redeemer Will Feature Music In Christmas Service

Featuring the Christmas day service at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, at 7 o'clock this morning, will be the bugle call from the church steps a few minutes before the hour, followed by "Joy to the World," with orchestra accompaniment, led by the choir. As a special number, the choir will offer, "And the Angel Said Unto Them," Miss Kate Ruth Johnson taking the recitative opening. Miss Mary MacLaughlin will sing "The Newborn King." The pastor, Dr. Charles P. MacLaughlin, has selected as the theme of his Christmas message, "The First Gospel Sermon."

J. E. Drewry Requested To Serve as Officer at New York Convention

Athens, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Professor John E. Drewry, of the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, University of Georgia, has been asked to serve as secretary-treasurer of the annual national convention of Teachers of Journalism in New York, December 29-31, in the absence of Professor R. R. Barlow of the University of Minnesota. The association's business and professional sessions will be held at Columbia university.

APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following applications for marriage licenses were filed Wednesday in the office of Fulton county ordinary: James S. Wilbanks, 23, and Miss Mabel Tilton, 21. Grover Henderson, 22, and Miss Ole May Thompson, 18. Lee A. Akers, 24, and Mrs. Margarette Williams, 20. William A. Crocker, 20, and Miss Mollie Lewis, 19. Robert C. Robertson, 40, and Miss Mae Ette James, 29. Frank Stacy Farrington, 24, and Miss Katherine Decker Raab, 19. Emmett Woods, 21, and Miss Pauline Davis, 18.

Court of Appeals of Ga.

The following cases have been placed upon the calendar for argument in the court listed, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, January 11, 1924:

10087. Ferguson v. State.	10094. Croft et al. v. State.
10093. Mayfield v. State.	10095. Scurry v. State.
10096. Rains v. State.	10097. Tankersley, alias Richardson, v. State.
10098. Davis v. State.	10099. Wood v. State.
10100. Slagle v. State.	10101. Stewart v. State.
10102. Marshall v. State.	10103. Hill v. State.
10104. Kluge v. State.	10105. Sanders v. State.
10106. Young v. State.	10107. Young v. State.
10108. Morris-Torres Oil Co. v. White Eagle Oil & Refining Co.	10109. Watson et al. v. Minn.
10110. Bank of Waynesboro v. Davis.	10111. Bank of Waynesboro v. Davis.
10112. Jones v. Central Georgia Lumber Co.	10113. Daniels v. Arlington Wholesale Co.
10114. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta v. Lane et al.	10115. Farmers & Merchants Bank v. Willis, et al.
10116. Jackson, guardian, v. Mathis et al.	10117. Dabney v. Bantzen.
10118. Glanville v. Bove.	10119. Travelers Insurance Co. et al. v. Hamilton.
10120. Newton, admr., v. Roberts.	10121. Campbell v. Morgan County Bank et al.
10122. Miller v. Equitable Credit Co., Inc.	10123. Orr v. Colt Co.
10124. Roosevelt Memorial Association v. Bryana.	10125. Jackson et al. v. Bank of Tignall.
10126. Hensbrook v. Reed.	10127. Mason County Assn. of the Farmers Mut. Fire Ins. Co. of Ga. v. Slapper.
10128. Bowman v. Georgia State Bank.	10129. Transatlantic Casualty Ins. Co. v. City of Atlanta, for use, etc.
10130. Yellow Cab Co. v. General Lumber Co.	10131. Ayers v. John B. Daniel Co.
10132. Ut v. Harris et al.	10133. Emory University v. Silas.
10134. Nicholson Live-Stock Co. v. Crum.	10135. Greenhouse Bonded Warehouse v. Klein Manufacturing Co.
10136. Cooper v. Bryson et al.	10137. King v. Miller.
10138. Georgia Military Academy v. Rogers.	10139. Barnes v. Holcomb.
10140. Kimball v. Kimball.	10141. Smith v. Simmons, receiver.
10142. Edson v. Plant Bros. & Co., Inc.	10143. Leathers v. Waters.
10144. City of Elberton v. Jones et al.	10145. Waynesboro Planting Mill v. Augusta Co.

Note: Cases are heard in the order in which they appear here, which is not strictly numerical.

Counsel desiring to be heard in cases numbered 10121 et seq. are listed above, need not attend before Wednesday, January 11, at 2 p. m.

Supreme Court of Georgia

Certiorari Denied. Bates v. Summers Dugg Company; from Lamar. Certiorari Granted. Pope v. Jennings et al.; from Bibb. Certiorari Denied. Calt Company v. Bishop; from Randolph. Error v. Georgia Railway and Power Company; from Fulton.

Big Theatrical Shows Promised Atlanta Patrons

Lewis Haase, manager of the Atlanta theater, returned Wednesday after a trip to New York, where he had gone to confer on final plans for the great new theater which the Br- langer interests are to erect next year on Peachtree street, between Linden and North avenues.

While in New York Mr. Haase also made his last bookings for the current season, closing splendid engagements which will practically fill all time at the Atlanta theater until after the middle of next April.

F. Richard Anderson, of New York, consulting architect for the new theater, examined the plans drawn by Raymond Hitchcock, of Atlanta, in New York. Both Mr. Elinger and Mr. Anderson expressed themselves as delighted and predicted that, when completed, the new theater would rank as one of the most beautiful and convenient in the country.

While in New York Mr. Haase had time for only one visit to the theater. He said that day after day, all day long, he had seen lines of people two to three blocks in length waiting to buy tickets to see "The Big Parade." So he went to see the latest moving picture sensation.

So impressed was Mr. Haase by the picture, which he says is by far the greatest achievement of the screen to date, that he immediately tried to engage it for an early showing at the Atlanta. Inasmuch, however, as the producers had planned to show the picture this season only in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Philadelphia and a few other large cities, there may be difficulty in bringing it to Atlanta until the season of 1924-25.

The picture carries a big stage setting, and a large orchestra. It involves heavy expense to send it to a city so far from others where it will be shown. Mr. Haase has not given up hopes, however, and if it is possible will bring "The Big Parade" to Atlanta this year. Incidentally, the author of the scenario for the picture is Lawrence Stallings, former Atlanta newspaper man and, because of this link, the producers may agree to send it here sooner than they would do otherwise.

Among the interesting attractions booked for the Atlanta during the early spring are "Artists and Models," the great New York Winter Garden revue; "Blossomtime," Walker White, an excellent company; "Mr. Wu," the great actor in "Mr. Wu," "The Greenwich Village Follies," with Raymond Hitchcock, and "Topsy and Eva," one of the funniest and biggest musical comedy productions of recent years, with the White Sisters as the stars.

Funeral of Child, Drowned in Miami, Will Be Held Here

The body of William C. Evans, 8, son of Mrs. C. A. Hackenbroch, of 38 East Alexander street, who was drowned at Miami, Fla., Monday, will be brought to Atlanta today. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 38 East Alexander street, will officiate, and interment will be in Hollywood cemetery.

The child was on a house boat and learned to swim, which could reach him. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Cullen, H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

For Convenience of Late Passengers On Thursday Night, Christmas Eve, Extra Street Cars Will Be Operated On All Lines Later Than the Regular Schedule

Leaving time for last cars from down-town points will be as follows:

Marietta St.-Inman Yards	12:11 A. M., 1:05 A. M.
Marietta St.-Howell Mill Road	11:43 P. M., 1:05 A. M.
Park Ave.-White City	12:32 A. M.
Decatur St. to Cornelia	11:55 P. M.
Ponce de Leon-Druid Hills	12:35 A. M.
Lucile-West View	12:40 A. M., 1:20 A. M.
Boulevard-Forrest Ave.	11:43 P. M.
Irwin St.	12:14 A. M.
West Hunter St.	12:11 A. M.
Emory University	12:20 A. M.
Clifton Ave.	12:30 A. M.
Georgia Ave.-Grant Park	12:20 A. M.
Highland Avenue	12:22 A. M.
Federal Prison	12:29 A. M.
Forrest Avenue	12:26 A. M.
Capitol-Grant Park	12:34 A. M.
West Peachtree St.	12:14 A. M.
East Hunter-Grant Park	12:55 A. M.
Peachtree-Brookwood	12:36 A. M.
Peachtree-Piedmont Park	12:55 A. M.
Whitehall-Beecher	12:35 A. M.
Luckie St.-Water Works	12:55 A. M.
Fair St.-Grant Park	12:17 A. M.
Pine St.-Ponce de Leon	12:10 A. M.
Cooper St.	12:38 A. M., 1:50 A. M.
East Fair St.	12:00 Midnight
Orme St.	12:00 Midnight
Magnolia St.	12:15 A. M.
Piedmont Ave.	12:05 A. M.
Lakewood	12:21 A. M., 1:25 A. M.
Main Decatur	12:20 A. M., 1:16 A. M.
South Decatur	11:52 P. M.
East Lake	12:10 A. M.
River	12:02 A. M.
Riverside	12:02 A. M., 1:25 A. M.
College Park	12:10 A. M., 1:20 A. M.
Hapeville	12:20 A. M.
Stewart Ave.	12:05 A. M., 12:55 A. M.
English Avenue	12:05 A. M., 12:45 A. M.
Soldiers' Home	12:30 A. M., 1:25 A. M.
Buckhead	12:00 Midnight
Oglethorpe	12:40 A. M., 1:25 A. M.
McDaniel St.	12:00 Midnight
Stone Mountain cars will be held from 11:27 until 12:27 A. M.	
Marietta cars will be held from 11:30 until 12:30 A. M.	

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ELLIS WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS AWAY

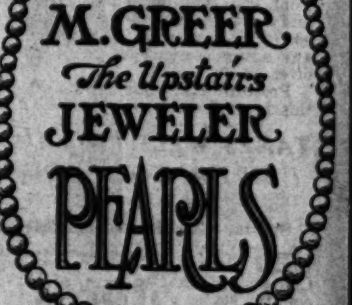
Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, of Atlanta have left to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ellis' family at Swainsboro, Ga. Mrs. Ellis is the daughter of Honorable A. S. Bradley, a leading attorney of Emanuel county. Mr. Ellis is originator of the Mother Murphy corporation, a chain system of restaurants and restrooms. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were married two months ago and are making their home in Atlanta where Mr. Ellis is developing the Mother Murphy corporation.

The corporation is a distinctive type of restaurant and rest room for tourists and will offer every accommodation. The first unit of 50 stations between Chattanooga and Valdosta is expected to be opened by January 15. Some of the accommodations that will be offered will be a free parking space, complete road information, use of comfortable rest rooms fully equipped and a place to make telephone calls and a place to make purchases for traveling necessities.

GEORGIA SEEKING \$5,000 FOR TAXES ON ATLANTA AUTOS

Fi fas for approximately \$5,000 were issued Tuesday against the city of Atlanta by the state department of revenue. It was announced by Revenue Commissioner John M. Vandiver. The fi fas are for collection of state automobile license taxes on automobiles owned and operated by various departments of the city government. The city has held that it is not liable to pay the state license tax on these cars and several features of this contest are before the courts in test suits.

Commissioner Vandiver turned the fi fas over to Sheriff James I. Lowry, of Fulton county, for him to levy on a sufficient number of the city-owned automobiles to satisfy the amount of the alleged indebtedness.



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Will send on memorandum to out of town customers

District Man Directing Job Plead in Vain

Commission Turned Down Request for Aid to Prevent Deplorable Condition.

Cartersville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—It develops here today that E. M. Arnold, of Rome, state highway district engineer for this section earnestly urged the state highway commission two months ago to authorize him to take steps to prevent the very thing that has happened in the deplorable condition of the Dixie highway caused by the detours north of Acworth.

In a communication to the highway commission Engineer Arnold asked for an appropriation of only \$1,200 to enable him to do this work, extending the assurance that with this small amount of money detours could be put in substantial shape while the mile stretch of the main highway north of Acworth was being paved.

Engineer Was a Wise Prophet. In his letter to the highway commission Engineer Arnold stated that unless this provision was made the road would be impassable after a rain of a few days.

He received a reply from the chairman of the commission stating that the commission had no funds to allot for this purpose, directing him to proceed with the work the best he could. The horrible condition of this one mile of the highway has already caused the loss of many thousands of dollars in equipment and in paying for teams to haul stranded automobiles out of the mud, and the worst part of it is that this is liable to continue through the rainy season.

Travel Routing Other Ways. There has been a marked decrease of travel by the Acworth and Marietta route to Atlanta on account of the notice of the highway commission warning travelers against this route. Automobile tourists coming north and south through Cartersville are loud in their criticism of the conditions of the highways in Georgia. One of them said today:

"I never had but one worse time in my life than in the trip from Macon to Atlanta and that was when I struck the mud bog on the Dixie highway north of Acworth. I had understood that the highway from Macon to Atlanta and Chattanooga was the main stem of the highway system of Georgia, but in its present condition it is a disgrace to the state. The road is fine most of the way through Spalding, Clayton, Fulton and part of Cobb counties, but north of Acworth and south of Clayton until near Macon this highway is about as bad an advertisement as a state can offer."

Protests are being made all along this route from Marietta to Dalton.

TAXES WELL PAID UP IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Sparta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—With Monday the last day for paying state and county taxes, Tax Collector H. D. Chapman, of Hancock county, states that the people of the county paid up their taxes closer than in the past several years.

This is a sure indication of the return of better times and prosperity to the farmer and land owners.

FLORIDA SENATOR OUT FOR GOVERNOR

St. Petersburg, Fla., December 23.—(P.)—Senator John S. Taylor, of Pinellas county, today announced that he had definitely decided to become a candidate for governor in the 1928 primary. The announcement was authorized by Senator Taylor, following a conference with friends here this afternoon.

At the last session of the legislature Senator Taylor was unanimously chosen president of the senate.

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How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house; and Thou shalt make them drink of the river of Thy pleasures.

PRAYER—O Lord, make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The communication of Judge Ogden Persons on this page deserves thoughtful reading.

Any member of the legislature who may answer the governor's call for an extra session with a determination and a plan to block legislative action because of his opposition to the call will merely reflect upon his own patriotism.

It is admitted that the Confederate scrip authorized by the legislature in the summer is worthless in its present status. To issue it to the pensioners would be a reflection upon the credit integrity of the state.

The governor believes that the rectifying of this error should not wait for the regular session of 1927, and then perhaps for a constitutional vote 18 months later. He is entitled to his judgment and many will say it is sound.

With the highway department officially warning travelers not to use one of the main trunk highways in Georgia, and with a distressing situation as to roads, due to lack of funds, prevailing all over Georgia, the governor believes that the highway situation demands attention in time to submit remedial measures to the people in the fall of 1926, rather than to wait for the fall of 1928, which must be done without the call of an extra session.

With the school situation in Georgia crying out for relief, for equal opportunities to all in the common schools, and for enlarged capacities to meet the demands upon the colleges, the governor believes that the issue is too imperative to delay for three years. There are many who agree with him.

The advisability of the call for an extra session was debatable. The Constitution had some doubt as to the wisdom of the call, or the necessity for it.

But now that the call has been made no citizen who is broad-minded and patriotic and loyal to fair play is going to purposely obstruct free and deliberate consideration of these issues to be presented to the legislature now that it has been definitely determined by the governor that the extra session shall be convened.

Because an extra session is to be called the wisdom and soundness of the biennial session law can not be attacked. Emergencies naturally result from progress, and from advancing conditions. North Carolina has a biennial session law. It frequently finds it necessary to hold extra legislative sessions. Florida has a biennial session law. An extra session has been convened within the past six weeks. It met in the right spirit and quickly transacted its special business. In two weeks it had completed its work in harmony and with a unified purpose, and adjourned. No body can say that North Carolina and Florida are not progressive and prosperous and forward-looking states.

The Georgia legislature, being convened in regular session in 1925, can not meet again in regular session until 1927, or after the next general election. Hence the governor's decision for an extra session, for any measures to be submitted to the people by the regular session of 1927 can not be voted on until the fall of 1928.

It is unfair to prejudice the assembly's possible action by reason of any errors of omission or commission that may have occurred at the regular session. It is composed of outstanding, patriotic citizens on the whole and they will do their duty as legislators and as patriots.

Judge Persons makes this point plain.

The Constitution has not advocated a call for an extra session. It opposes extra sessions unless there are emergency grounds. But it is not going to throw monkey wrenches in the government machinery when it knows that there is so much to be done for the good of the state.

NO ESCAPE FROM CRIME.

The arrests and alleged confessions of two of the bandits who murdered William H. Cheek, a north side grocer, in his place of business Saturday night, emphasize again the difficulty of getting away with crime.

Sometimes a criminal may escape justice for a long time—which is the exception and not the rule—but even then the lash of conscience whips him into a penal bondage within himself, and sooner or later the debt will be paid to society.

In most cases, as in the quick apprehension of the Cheek murderers—one of whom implicated is but a mere boy—the law finds its offender.

The criminals escaped from the scene without being seen or identified by any one who knew them. It first appeared that they might escape from the nets thrown about their haunts, or might successfully hide in the shadows of a sympathetic underworld, but they could do neither.

It was a mere circumstance that led to their apprehension, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there are just such small—and to the untrained, negligible—circumstances that not only disclose the identity of criminals and lead to their arrest, but lead further to their conviction, from which the penalties as prescribed by law can not be escaped.

The third party, who is alleged to have fired the unprovoked shot in the Cheek assassination, will be captured. It is inevitable.

Under no circumstances can crime be made to pay. The law is supreme and will always be.

The officers who aided in the capture of these young bandits are to be warmly congratulated for the system and thoroughness of this work. It is such unflinching loyalty to duty and efficiency in its execution that adds strength to our judiciary system, and security to our people.

In the meantime to check this growing tendency of youth toward crime is one of the greatest social obligations of the hour. Whatever may be the cause the problem must be met. Scarcely a week passes that the Atlanta newspapers do not carry a story about "baby bandits."

It is the disposition to get money "to keep the pace" without working for it.

The youth of 16 or 18 who is permitted to enter into the night life of a city too often falls in with bad company—with older heads who steer them into the paths of everlasting destruction.

It is a problem that must be met. The fact that the law apprehends them only meets it in part.

The arrest and the subsequent convictions of the slayers of William H. Cheek do not restore the husband and father to the family that is bowed in sorrow and want.

The burning obligation of the outstanding citizenry of this country is to save the victims before they are assassinated, and to save the youths who are treading dangerous and slippery ground before they fall to their everlasting doom.

JUDGE J. H. MERRILL.
The death of his home in Thomsville of Judge J. Hansell Merrill removes from the bar of Georgia one of its most brilliant and outstanding members, from the state a stalwart, patriotic son and from his section one of its most useful and enterprising citizens. He was for many years on the superior court bench in his home circuit. He was noted for his mastery of the law, and for his uniform fairness.

Judge Merrill was a man of strong personality and there was no finer type of man or citizen. Wherever he was known he was loved, for his ideals were high, his ability outstanding and his character unsullied. His community will miss his counsel and his force in leadership, and the state loses one of its best and most worthy citizens.

The late shopper hasn't room to step lively.

We may have to make a strong shelf for the unabridged story of the Mitchell trial.

The Retired Bootlegger is another millionaire who is writing his reminiscences.

The boy bandit has a small chance to live till he's old enough to know better.

Speaking of Christmas presents, how about giving the government forecaster a new weather bureau?

Ever notice, it's generally the rich writers that scoop the big prizes for "best books of the year?"

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," is on its annual exchange tour again.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON

The Girls of the Long Ago.
(A Christmas Memory.)

Time, like a river, runs away from us. But don't you remember Christmas Day with the girls of the long ago?

With the girls of the long ago? (Ah, me! and we remember them no more!)

The girls of the long ago—With the girls of the long ago—The girls of the long ago!

We dreamed not of Tomorrow—Life never a grief could know When the girls were bright as the skies of light—The girls of the long ago.

How the garden used to glow With the red of the rose! And oh, How the years have gone Since they planned their Christmas Day!

But—where is the Time to stay Where the roses are in bloom And you smile and dream of a Christmas Day With the girls of the long ago?

With the girls of the long ago—And the joy we used to know With the eyes as bright As the skies of light—The girls of the long ago!

"The pedestrian problem is about to solve itself," says the Albany Herald. "If a few more automobile factories will kindly double their outputs, there won't be any pedestrians left!"

Nobody at Home Now!
The Tifton Gazette has come to the conclusion that the reason why there are no people in the homes these days is because there is no need for them. The Gazette has decided to provide room for all the stockings at Christmas time, and in these times there is room and to spare around a weather vane.

The Cabin Dance.
Throw some white sand on the floor—Now's your time and chance! Don't let it stand in the way—The girls are in the dance!

Swing 'em round, Swing 'em round, Shake the shingles and the ground!

Good old times in Georgia land, Love is more than money, Here's the place Joy takes his stand, Dancin' with your honey!

Swing 'em round, Swing 'em round, Shake the shingles and the ground!

The Aurora Advertiser's idea of an omnibus is a person who will buy a pocketbook for anyone for Christmas.

It's all right to "run the devil out of town" now, for the Adams Eagle says the holiday season is making it hot enough for us without him.

WANTED—More millionaires of love for the Christmas gift season.

After visiting, during the past ten days, 27 Georgia counties, the greatest of this state of ours is more than ever impressed upon the mind. No man can see Georgia in any considerable part without being amazed at the richness of her soil, the beauty of her landscape, and the wealth of her resources.

GEORGIA Day by Day
—BY—
RALPH T. JONES

The greatness of Georgia, however, lies in two directions. Backwards, the history of the state, the record of her achievement, the lives of her great men and daughters who have shaped their earthly course in the history of honest pride. Forward, the resources of the state, in lands, in minerals, in opportunity and in man, are matters for confidence and utmost hope.

The blind visionary, however, who refuses to see who refuses to see the greatness of our state, who refuses to see the richness of her soil, who refuses to see the beauty of her landscape, who refuses to see the wealth of her resources, who refuses to see the greatness of her achievement, who refuses to see the lives of her great men and daughters who have shaped their earthly course in the history of honest pride, who refuses to see the resources of the state, in lands, in minerals, in opportunity and in man, are matters for confidence and utmost hope.

Such a friend looks upon the idle lands and sees that they are good. He visions a day when they shall be cultivated and shall blossom like Eden. He visions a day when the idle lands shall be the most fertile and the most productive of the state, and the state shall be the most prosperous and the most powerful of the nation.

The true friend of Georgia sees her greatness more truly than those who shut their eyes to her faults. The true friends of Georgia glory in her record, in her opportunity and in the noble men and women who have shaped their earthly course in the history of honest pride. They vision a day when the idle lands shall be the most fertile and the most productive of the state, and the state shall be the most prosperous and the most powerful of the nation.

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LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

New York, December 24.—News on the Main Stem—Marylin Miller in "Sunny" has broken all records for box-office receipts, average \$50,000 per week. . . . Unfeeling gate-crashers at the Metropolitan, who never get by when Billy Gould is around, have called that worthy individual "The Phantom of the Opera." . . . There seems to be no end to the Rhineland trial puns on the vaudeville stage. . . . I saw Millionaire Browning of the Cindersella affair on the elevator today, looking rosy-cheeked and boyish. . . . Pola Negri was in town and much in the company of Bert Jayda. . . . One Broadway rumor whispers about an engagement, another that the Hungarian will write a special plot for La Nerri. . . .

A flutter through the air, a crash on the sidewalk and the hideous spectacle of a young woman crushed to death. The story behind the tragedy? Two years ago she was the darling of the fashionable night resorts, the most popular girl in a popular revue. But the Broadway pace kills. She contracted tuberculosis. Chums began to avoid her. She refused to give in. Every night she appeared on Broadway, her cheeks now painted where a natural blush had been.

Wealthy friends proposed the mountain air. After two weeks she was back, at the wildest, the gayest of rip-roaring parties. Once the moth fluttering into the candle. It was the last time. She danced on the roof garden of an uptown hotel and with a scream: "I'm the queen of the pigeons," she danced out of the open window and crashed from the eleventh story.

There is a marked similarity between an attack in the late war and a subway invasion at Times Square around five in the afternoon. The crowd stands five, six deep on both sides of the platform. Women pull their coats tight, and men their hats down. It's zero. . . .

The train stops, the doors open and the boys and girls go over the top. The only difference with the trenches is that over there you were among friends going to call upon the enemy. Here the enemy is right next to you. They clasp and shoulder their way in. They trample, kick and shove. Is there a frail old lady in the mob? Crush her chest with your elbow! Is a fellow's foot caught between the car and platform? Shove him over, break his leg, tear it out, as long as you get inside. . . .

And with all their ferocity and their barbarism that crowd is as meek as a drove of bleating sheep. I believe they would eat grass if they were told to. Would the English public stand for it? Not so likely, bah Jove! Or the Parisians? They would hang a couple of the station guards on the lantern posts. And that would be the end of the congestion. . . .

This might be construed as inciting to violence, but the spectacle is so incomprehensible in a civilized country that one may be expected to go a little cuckoo. . . .

Passing by Greeley square I noticed a black little kitten, blinker-eyes at the noonday sun from t. exalted perch on the knees of the statue of Horace Greeley, where somebody had considerably first spread out a piece of burlap. . . .

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW


Ave Caesar!
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**Paramount's Christmas
Gift to the Nation**

**"A KISS FOR
CINDERELLA"**



From
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Famous Story
—with—
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The "Peter Pan" Girl
TOM MOORE
ESTHER RALSTON

A
HERBERT BRENON
Production
Merry Christmas

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Keith's Forsyth. Howard Langford, the same Howard that shown so brilliantly along the Broadway stage, is now his partner, Mildred Myers, forming prize package, is the headlining attraction of the last part of the week. In addition to the moving picture, Leon Stephens and Len D. Hollister, who keep things going in "The Passing Parade." The skit, "Fashions of the Past," with Alphonse Berg, presents Paris fashions while you wait and Marjorie Burton has a novelty surprise as another feature of the show. Sammie Phillips will not even program with "A Bit of Old Russia."

The Metropolitan.

"Winds of Chance," Frank Lloyd declares is his most active and most plentiful effort. It has presented the Broadway hit, "The Sign of the Cross," the spectacular "Sea Hawk" rivaled. It is the second Rex Beach story Mr. Lloyd has filmed. He made "The Sign of the Cross" five years ago.

Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyon, Viola Dana and Victor McLaglen head a splendid cast in "Winds of Chance," which the Metropolitan has drawn from a vivid picture of the Alaskan gold rush here. One of the popular "Gang" comedies is shown with the title "My Girl from the Bronx." Dixie has arranged a delightful musical program.

The Howard.

Wonderful harmony singing is that offered by the Russian Cossack chorus at the Howard theater this week, in connection with the showing of Rucholoff Valentino in "Cobra." There are 14 singers in the chorus, each of whom has a beautiful voice, and their numbers are rendered in a most pleasing fashion. They sing the famous "Volca Boatman's Song" and "My Girl from the Russian Cossack" and "Sevane River" and "Dixie" in English. The Valentino picture shows the star in a role that is a study in the life of a Russian man who falls in love with every beautiful woman he meets. There is

A Paramount Picture
"BUTTER FINGERS"
 A BENNETT COMEDY
 11-12:40-2:00-4:00-6:40-7:20-9:30

METROPOLITAN
 11:00-1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00


WINDS of CHANCE

REX BEACH'S
GLOWING ROMANCE OF THE
KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH
 with
Anna Q. Nilsson
Ben Lyon
Viola Dana
Victor McLaglen
 and a great supporting cast including
 Dorothy Sebastian, Robert Sewerth,
 Claude Gillingwater, Philo McCullough,
 John T. Murray
 Directed by Frank Lloyd, Maker of
 "The Sea Hawk"

OUR GANG COMEDY
LEIDE AND ORCHESTRA

Next Week
The New Commandment
 with
Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon

The Atlanta Georgian-Metropolitan
Theatre Charleston Contest.

Ossman and Schepp
 Banjoist

railroad association car service division, said the principal cause of difficulty was an increase in traffic, amounting to about 20 percent a year last year, at the chief Florida terminals. W. K. Kennan, president of the Florida East Coast, refused outside of the meeting to discuss the situation, except to express hope for its betterment. Other railroad officials present were: W. H. Cahill, vice president of the Seaboard; F. B. Albright, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, and H. W. Miller, vice president of the Southern railway.

MAYOR WILL URGE CITY BUDGET SYSTEM

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Running their offices, the budget system will bring it to light."

The mayor said he would call on council to adopt the budget system in first meeting to be submitted during the new year.

"Where there are departments that are keeping political henchmen on their heels, the budget system will sweep them out," the mayor said. "The various departments of the city government of Atlanta ought to be run on a business basis instead of on a political basis."

Mayor Sims said the United States government adopted the budget system and saved billions of dollars the last year in effect.

"The most progressive business enterprises of the country operate on the budget system and the city of Atlanta should be run the same way," the mayor said. "As far as I am concerned, we are going to run it that way or I am going to know the reason why."

GIRL BANDIT'S MOTHER SKETCHES LIFE STORY

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Atlanta. She was five years old when her mother died.

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ners which had been taken into custody.

PISTOL-GUN SQUAD TO PROTECT CITY.

—Late Wednesday night Chief of Police E. L. Jett announced that, beginning tonight, a double force of patrolmen in plain clothes and armed with sawed-off riot guns will patrol the city to check the wave of robberies and injuries to citizens which suddenly enveloped the entire city.

"The men will take the field against bandits under instructions to shoot with intent to kill when they find robbers at work," the chief stated. "Atlanta must and shall be protected from these desperate characters, particularly at night."

Atlanta must be protected, the city is crowded with shoppers and things are in confusion. This holdup business has got to stop, and stop right now. We are going to stop it or know the reason why."

VICTIMS OF ROBBERS

—KIDNAPING CRIMES.

—Victims of the bold highwaymen operating Wednesday night were:

—R. B. Street, of 160 Dill avenue, who was shot when he fled when the men were attempting in the blue automobile attempted to flee.

—Nick Poulos, of 100 Pulliam street, clubbed over the head before being taken.

—Sam Saul, of 128 Central avenue, slashed with a knife about the head and face by his assailants.

—R. C. Bartlett, of 102 Middle street, slashed about the face with a heavy cut and robbed.

—M. Isencoff, of 407 Washington street, beaten over the head with the butt of a pistol and left bleeding and screaming by the fleeing robbers.

—James E. Johnson, of 350 South boulevard, also clubbed over the head with the butt end of a pistol and robbed.

—Dr. E. G. Kirby, of Bowdon, who was not being shot when a grabber

When the night patrol squad, headed by the chief of the vice squad, was instructed to concentrate his plainclothes forces at police station, and while reports of robbery were still coming in, the plainclothes squad and the entire vice squad—armed with riot guns—were patrolling outlying sections of the city in automobiles on the watch for the bandit leaders.

In addition to the plainclothes men of the vice squad, many detectives were assigned to investigate a number of the reported robberies. The men were instructed to be on the alert for the three blacks and for all highway-men.

It was the opinion that the outbreak of robbery was due to the activities of an organized band of bandits operating in a blue automobile. The first of these masked bandits, though two or three of the bold thieves appear to have been staged by other desperadoes.

STREET WOUNDED

ROBERT STREET

R. B. Street, of 160 Dill avenue, received a bullet wound in the back of the right foot Wednesday night when the first of these masked bandits jumped from a blue automobile and attempted to hold him up on Dill avenue near De Sota avenue.

"I got in the car," Street said. "Three of them jumped out and ordered me to hold up my hands. Instead of complying I ran. The first masked bandit then fired a volley of shots at me, one of the bullets striking me in the ball of my foot," he added.

Street was summoned to the hospital and Street was carried to the hospital where physicians removed the bullet.

He was allowed to go home after the bullet was removed.

The masked bandits after firing the shot jumped into the automobile and fled, leaving their victim. No money was obtained.

Nick Poulos, of 109 Pullman street, who was held up and robbed of \$30 and a pistol point by three negroes at the intersection of Pullman street and

STUCK ON HEAD

WITH SANDPAG.

Poulos told police that the three

Interfered away without hurting anyone. In the meantime, Detective Insencoff, of 407 Washington street, at the Linden and Crumley streets, in the midst of the outbreak of bandits, saw Insencoff's partner, the negro, following the usual procedure, drove up to the curb beside him and one uncovered him with his hands and ordered him to hold up with a pistol. As he did so, the negro quickly drew the hol- lidding the weapon dubbed it and struck Insencoff over the head, inflig- ing an ugly bruise. Insencoff fell to the ground and the negro came help- ing the black desperadoes jumped into their car and drove away.

Insencoff said he had \$80 in his pockets, which the bandits failed to take. Detectives J. C. Chester and M. Warren are investigating this case.

**TRUCK WITH PISTOL,
ROBBED OF \$12.**

James E. Johnson, of 330 South Boulevard, son of Dr. R. E. Johnson, was sitting on the head when a trio of negro bandits struck him with the butt end of a pistol and robbed his pockets of \$12 at Woodward street.

Johnson told Call Officers W. C. Insencoff and R. E. Carroll, who in- vestigated, that the negroes drove up to the curb, the car was on the side, jumped from the machine and covered him with pistols. One of the trio rifled his pockets while the others kept him covered. While he was being searched, Insencoff said, he answered his arms a little and one of the negroes struck him with the pistol. They then jumped into the car and drove away.

A few minutes after he had pulled off his operating uniform after com- pleting an operation in a local hos- pital, Johnson was sitting in the car of Washington and Rawson street, Dr. G. Kirby, of Bowden, reported that he was accosted by four negro- es, one of whom was a black female who said him up and robbed him of \$13 and a gold watch.

**BOWDEN DOCTOR
NEAR DEATH.**

While one of the trio was in the act of shooting at Dr. Kirby, low- ered his hands and grasped the negro

NEARLY DRESSED and wore light gray slacks.

MCANELEY ROBBED BY NEGRO BAND.

The negro band in the blue car held M. Mc. Mcaneley, of 269 Lake avenue, at pistol point last night. He came early Wednesday night and robbed him of \$25, his watch and a box of Christmas cigars. The negroes then escaped.

Mcaneley was reported to have driven up in the blue car and to have depended in a body on his victim. Mcaneley suffered no injury.

Lights of an approaching automobile routed three negroes who jumped from a blue touring car and attempted to flee.

The car was seen on the corner of 3300 North Boulevard, at Highland avenue and McKennie drive.

McCallough told Call Officers that the Chicago Police investigated, and that "the negroes drove up to his residence, jumped from their machine and pointed pistols at him, ordering him to get out of the car."

At the same time, the negroes in the blue car approached and the negroes jumped in their automobile and fled.

NO MONEY was taken.

REFUSING TO STOP.

LOADED ON BLOCK.

Believed to have been the same men who robbed a filling station at 3396 Houston street early Tuesday, two negroes in a blue touring car, Tuesday morning covered Harry Randall, manager of a Standard Oil station at 3396 North Boulevard, and relieved him of \$100.

McCallough said the Tuesday holdup. Manager Randall told police he was checking up his Tuesday receipts when he saw the car. The two negroes drove up and they dashed into the station and held him at pistol point while they gathered up the money.

Young and well dressed, the description he supplied to police tallying with that given by E. E. Allred, manager of the W. F. Ward station at 3300 Houston street, was robbed the previous day. He said the license tag of the bandit car was covered with mud.

TWO ARRESTED.

TWO CARS SEIZED.

and of service adopted for this train, new equipment, the last word in Pullman construction, has now been received and placed in operation.

There is a Club Car for smoking and social entertainment purposes. Valet Service is here, and your clothes pressed. Sofas accommodating three persons and movable chairs, permitting parties of friends to improve their own views for conversational purposes, just as you do in your own club or home; a buffet where soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes, etc., may be obtained; a library table with current magazines; also a writing desk with accessories.

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IN HUNT FOR WILSON

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rietta, but there the trail ends. Chattanooga police have been unable to locate her, and, consequently, she is believed to have left that city for some northern place.


Berry will be started today by S. R. Edwards, attorney employed by the city, to be released by the Joneses, but to gain her release from police headquarters under bond. She is beginning to be allowed to spend Christmas outside of prison walls, but she will be held under a charge of suspicion, but she will be charged, according to police, with having been an accessory after the fact in the case of this involvement. It will be possible for her to apply for bond if a case is made in municipal court and it will be as low as \$1,000.

Investigation of the girl's history Wednesday revealed that she was discharged only recently from the special hospital at Grady hospital. She had been known to police for some time, they said.

A sensation today was caused when the state attorney, C. B. Berry, Wednesday when Mrs. William H. Cheek, widow of the slain man, identified a published photograph of Berry as the woman who had been in the tower. She was taken to Fulton tower, where the boys now are confined, but there she said Berry was not the man. She said she had seen the man in the cage, bearing out Berry's declaration that he did not enter the store with his two companions, but remained outside of the store.

However, identified Goss as the man who stood at her side with a pistol in his hand while the other bandit was being taken to the jail, and the daughter of the slain man, also identified Goss.

The two boys who are held at Fulton tower and whose cases will be placed in the hands of Fulton county grand jury with a request for murder indictments, are alone. According to the jail no relative of theirs is called to see them. They apparently



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his room.

"On several days the woman came out of a room, dressed as a boy, and once I asked her why she did, and she answered that she wasn't 'doing it for fun'."

"The night the night, the night the Gordon Street Pharmacy was robbed, the Martins left the hotel. She was dressed as a woman. The man carried grip."

Feet Were Muddy.

"Saturday they went out together and returned about 10 o'clock. They were very muddy and they used a towel to wipe off their shoes. About 7 o'clock they went out again. The girl came back early Sunday morning. The man has not been seen at the hotel since."

"A maid told me that the girl said that Jack had left her and that she would never see him again. The Martins' wedding was Monday morning, 4:05 o'clock a taxi came and the girl left the house."


"The night later one of the maids came down and told that she had found three clippings of the West End Pharmacy robbery, under the covers on the bureau. I had read of the robbery in the paper. I had a clipping of Check, so I notified the policeman and he called detectives. I have every reason to believe that was the first time they were recognized as the identity of the girl in the house, and this led to arrests of the men."

"Martin appeared to me to be about 27 years old."

Big Filling Station
And Swimming Pool
Planned for Atlanta

Plans for erection of a large filling station were announced Wednesday by R. J. Spiller, following the sale of the property to Leon and Laura Bennett avenue for \$25,000 to the Gulf Refining company.

Mr. Spiller also announced that he would build a \$75,000 swimming pool on the property between the proposed filling station and the baseball



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SYNOPSIS.
Mr. Hargrave, a country gentleman and financier, calls on a famous London physician for examination, and is told he can't live for more than six or eight months. Hargrave takes the blow standing, and decides to go on with his plans for the winter as though nothing had happened. However, feeling an urge to give a lift to some poor fellow creature, he experiments on those with whom he comes in contact, until he finds one who is in need of help. This proves to be a delicate-looking man, a girl who serves him regularly. He offers her and a member of her family a vacation at Monte Carlo, and asks her to call on him that night with her decision. She has dinner with her fiancé, Robert, and arranges him to pass as her brother and accept the unusual invitation. They call on Mr. Hargrave, and tell him they will go.

INSTALLMENT X.
A Cloud Appears.

Violet rose to her feet and stepped a little forward, basking for a moment in the full glare of the streaming sunshine. Already there seemed to be a new quality in her beautiful expression, a sense of worship almost in her wonderful eyes, which glorified content.

"I'll be ready in ten minutes," she promised. "I must see which of my new hats goes best with this frock."

She and Robert strolled out together like two children, and made their way to the Place de Casino. Violet indulged in a little grimace as her companion made his way unflinchingly toward the main entrance of the building itself.

"If you don't mind, Robert, I won't come in just yet," she decided. "Where shall I find you?" he asked.

"On the terrace. If you are longer than an hour I may be looking at the shops."

"So, on that first morning, Monte Carlo swallowed them up, accepting each as they went their separate ways with the sphinxlike indifference of a presiding, inevitable genius. Violet wandered happily upon the terrace and through the gardens, finally climbing the hill to the Boulevard des Moulins. Apart from the panoramic beauty of the background the place itself seemed to breathe joy to her; the clean, well ordered, the bright magisins, the pleasant faces of the passers-by.

She found herself almost smiling back at some of the people whom she passed in the street, from sheer happiness. Even the rather too close regard of the men to which she had become accustomed seemed to her here to lack any note of insolence. There were delicate but unspoken suggestions from more than one of the well groomed young loungers whom she passed that they would find pleasure in making her acquaintance, but on the other hand the gaucheries of the boulevardiers of Regent street seemed nonexistent. There was only one cloud to disturb her happiness. After nearly two hours of wandering she had found her way up some steps to a little street where a famous bar was situated. At one of the tables Hargrave, who had just ascended from the tennis court, was seated alone, fingering his racquet. He rose to his feet and accosted her as she passed.

"Alone!"

She nodded in delighted anticipation.

"Robert has gone to the casino. Fancy wasting a morning like this indoors! I have been finding my way around."

"You are not disenchanted yet?" he asked, looking down at her with a smile.

"I never shall be," she answered simply. "I suppose things could happen to make one unhappy, even here. I can hardly believe it, though."

A breath of soft wind, delicate and languorous, shook the tassels of the striped umbrellas. From the cafe waiters were hurrying backwards and forwards with trays of cocktails, oranges, and delectable drinks. Violet looked at them a little wistfully. Hargrave was still standing by her side, but he had not even asked her to sit down. A wonderful car, with a footman on the box, drew up outside, and a woman, dark and pale, with big, curiously blue, almost violet eyes, and a superb carriage, stepped out, followed immediately by a maid leading two little dogs.

"That is the most beautiful woman I have seen here yet," Violet confided under her breath. "Do you know who she is?"

He hesitated for a moment.

"The Princess Putraka, a Russian woman," he told her. "She is coming to have her morning aperitif with me."

Something about his tone affected her like a gesture of dismissal. She accepted it gayly enough, but with a curious sensation of disappointment.

"I must go and find Robert," she said, as she turned away with a little farewell nod.

Hargrave had already moved forward to welcome his guest. As he raised her hand to his lips she glanced at Violet, at first indifferently enough, then with an expression of unwilling admiration. Violet could almost hear her question, asked in rapid French, as she hurried off.

"Tell me at once who she is, dear friend. I am already jealous. She is the most beautiful young English girl I have ever seen. A protegee of yours?"

"She might be called so, I suppose," Hargrave assented, as he held her chair. "A protegee of circumstances."

The princess leaned forward to look after Violet's disappearing figure. Perhaps for a moment she envied its slim girlishness, its possibilities, which she was clever enough to understand. She herself was in her thirty-eighth year.

"Dressed by an artist," she murmured. "She would be irresistible. But in you, dear Hargrave, I have much confidence. You are of that age in life when a man relies rather upon his taste than his enthusiasm. You prefer exotics to the flowers of youth. Is it not so?"

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THE GUMPS—PAWNS OF FATE

BIG HEARTED, GENEROUS UNCLE BIM SPENT THE DAY TRYING TO MAKE ALL THE WORLD HAPPY—KNOWING CHARITY IS AN ETERNAL DEBT WE OWE MANKIND HE SPENT THE DAY PAYING HIS SHARE OF THE DEBT WITH COMPOUND INTEREST.



HOW HAPPY IT MAKES HIM FEEL TO HEAR THE JOYOUS SHOUTS OF THE LITTLE CHILDREN AS HE FLINGS HANDFULS OF COIN INTO THEIR OUTSTRETCHED HANDS—JUST THE SIGHT OF SOMEONE IN NEED WAS THE SIGNAL FOR A GOLDEN SHOWER.



THE PURSE IS EMPTY—THE HEART IS FILLED—IF THAT OLD SAYING IS TRUE, UNCLE BIM'S HEART MUST HAVE BEEN FULL TO OVERFLOWING AT THE END OF A PERFECT DAY.



I HOPE THAT BASKET WILL HELP TO MAKE SOME POOR SOUL ENJOY A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

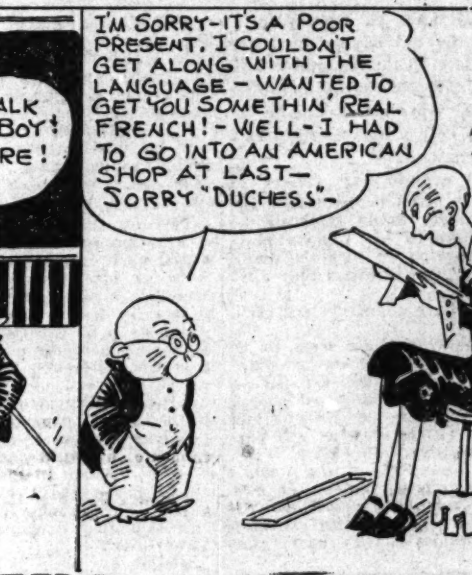


IF MR. GOOD-FELLOW HAD ONLY KNOWN, AS HE CLIMBED THE CREAKING STAIRWAY OF A RAMSHACKLE TENEMENT TO LEAVE A BASKET AT A WEATHER-BEATEN DOOR—THAT BEHIND THAT PORTAL, HENRIETTA ZANDE THE WOMAN HE LOVED AND LOST, LAY SICK AND HELPLESS, FRIENDLESS AND ALONE—WHAT A VAST DIFFERENCE IT WOULD HAVE MADE IN TWO LIVES—

GASOLINE ALLEY LOOKS LIKE A GREEN CHRISTMAS



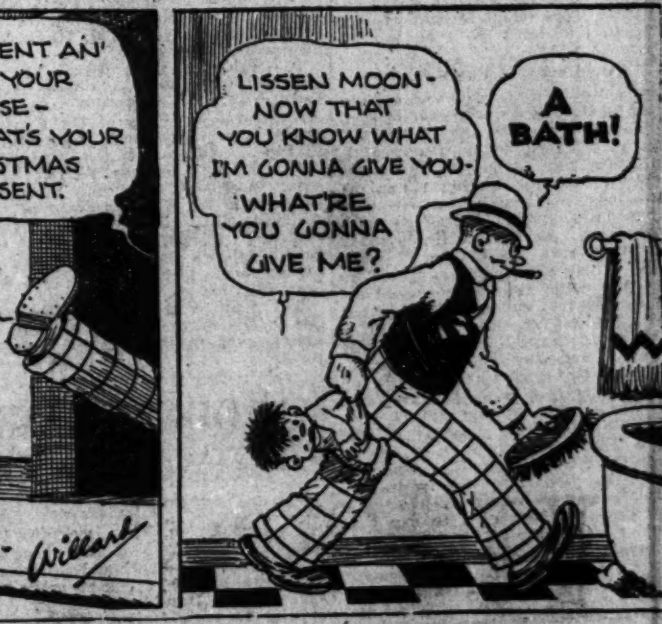
SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—The Boss Proves Himself



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Twas the Day Before Christmas

MOON MULLINS—A DAINTY LITTLE FELLER

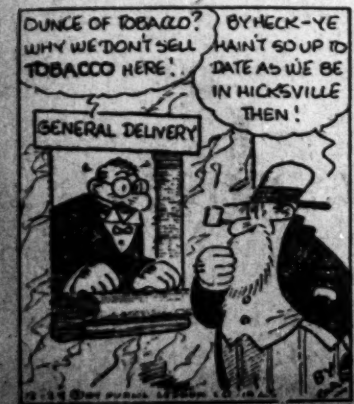


LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

The Night Before Christmas



JUST NUTS



Aunt Het



Atlanta Awaits Santa Claus With Joyful Anticipation

Christmas Eve! Out of the midnight silence Santa Claus will come a-jingling in his sled drawn by prancing reindeers and filled with lots of presents for good little Atlanta boys and girls.

Joyful anticipation runs riot in his expected visit. Thousands of eager baby faces stop, look and listen for the tinkling of every bell in the hope of a fleeting glimpse of old Santa. At the twilight hour, candles will flicker in each and every window, and Christmas carolers will serenade from door to door repeating the celebration of that first Christmas in Bethlehem. Grateful hearts will raise their voices in glorious song at midnight mass in praise of our Saviour. Members of the Junior league, that exclusive philanthropic organization, will be seen today hurrying to the poorer sections of the city, distributing huge baskets filled with Christmas goodies, while representatives of Sunday school classes and charitable associations will visit the hospitals, orphanages and others less fortunate, remembering all with gifts, baskets, Christmas trees, etc.

Last minute and excited holiday shoppers will fill the big stores and markets, purchasing a last bit of crimson ribbon, a forgotten remembrance or the Christmas dinner turkey. Train: coming from every direction will arrive loaded with loved ones "coming home for Christmas." All hail to Christmas Eve!

Miss Tupper Honored at Miss O'Beirne's Tea.

Miss Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans, lovely guest of Miss Edna Belle Raine, was honor guest at the tea given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Eleanor O'Beirne, at her home on Oakdale road.

The guests included: Miss Raine, Miss Tupper, Miss Anne Allen, Miss Hortense Adams, Miss Sophie Street, Miss Virginia White, Miss Marian Wolff, Miss Martha Ridley, Miss Helen Cady, Miss Martha Worth Rogers, Miss Florence Eckford, Miss Helen Callaway, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Nell Clayton, Miss Suetta Heath, Miss Marian Hull Smith, Miss Billy Johnson, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Catherine Ginn, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Parker, Miss Virginia Turner, Miss Josephine Clark, Miss Betty Davidson, Miss Gray Poole, Miss Theodora Buckham and Miss Margaret Hodnett.

Assisting in entertaining were Misses Sarah Hurt, Nancy Carr, Catherine Bayler, Isabel Johnson, Mark O'Brien and Martha Madrox.

Poinsettias and red roses arranged in large silver vases, and placed on round tables were used as decorations throughout the reception rooms of the lovely home. Tea was served in the dining room, the table being overlaid with a lace cover and graced with a large silver basket of roses and narcissi.

Miss O'Beirne wore a gown of blue tulle veiling blue satin.

Miss Tupper Is Honored at Party.

Miss Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans, the guest of Miss Edna Belle Raine, was honored by Miss Josephine Hollis on Wednesday at a bridge luncheon at her home on Oakdale road.

The guests included: Miss Raine, Miss Tupper, Miss Anne Allen, Miss Hortense Adams, Miss Sophie Street, Miss Virginia White, Miss Marian Wolff, Miss Martha Ridley, Miss Helen Cady, Miss Martha Worth Rogers, Miss Florence Eckford, Miss Helen Callaway, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Nell Clayton, Miss Suetta Heath, Miss Marian Hull Smith, Miss Billy Johnson, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Catherine Ginn, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Parker, Miss Virginia Turner, Miss Josephine Clark, Miss Betty Davidson, Miss Gray Poole, Miss Theodora Buckham and Miss Margaret Hodnett.

Miss Margaret Reid Is Honor Guest.

Miss Margaret Reid, of Denver, Col., the attractive guest of Miss Annie Bratton, was honor guest at the bridge-luncheon at which Miss Martha Hudson entertained Wednesday at her home on Peachtree circle.

Throughout the rooms the lovely red and white of Christmas decorations was carried out in every detail. Miss Hudson was assisted in receiving by her mother, Miss Bratton.

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Miss Sharp And Miss Nevin Give Lovely Tea-Dance

Misses Jane Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sharp, and Ida Nevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nevin, popular and charming members of the school girl set who are students at Washington seminary, were hostesses at a tea-dance Wednesday afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's club from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Poinsettias, holly, Christmas wreaths and bells, and southern smiles were used in artistic arrangement to decorate the banquet hall. Punch was served from an attractively decorated table.

Miss Sharp, Mrs. Nevin and Mrs. Harry Vaughn, assisted in entertaining the guests who numbered 100 members of the younger set of society.

Miss Sharp wore a smart gown of rose chiffon, trimmed with silver, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of Sweetheart roses and valley lilies. Miss Nevin wore a modish costume of rose chiffon, combined with gold lace and trimmed with French flowers of pastel shades. A shoulder bouquet of orchids completed the attractive costume.

Miss Nevin was gowned in black georgette, combined with cream lace, and Mrs. Sharp wore black crepe, embroidered in crystals. Mrs. Vaughn wore a modish fashioned of French chiffon and combined with silver.

Miss Mary Claire Powell entertained Wednesday afternoon at a bridge-luncheon in honor of Miss Reid at her home on Oakdale road.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens. The tea table held as a central decoration a large basket of poinsettias. The punch table, arranged at the far end, was decorated with red, carrying out the Christmas color scheme.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson Is Guest of Honor.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who returned from Hollins college, Virginia, to spend the holidays, was honor guest at the tea, at which her mother, Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, and sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, were hostesses at their home on East Fourteenth street, at which 200 members of the college set were entertained.

Baskets of poinsettias, red wisteria and ferns were used throughout the reception rooms. Tea was served in the dining room, the table being arranged in the alcove in the dining room, which was decorated with red wisteria studded with red lights. The punch table, arranged at the far end of the dining room, was placed under a flower-decked umbrella studded with the red Christmas lights.

Miss Johnson and sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, assisted in receiving the guests. Under an arbor of red wisteria, electrically lighted, Miss Suetta Heath and Miss Marian Hull Smith served punch.

An orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion.

Miss Marion Wood and Catherine Ginn assisted in receiving the guests. Under an arbor of red wisteria, electrically lighted, Miss Suetta Heath and Miss Marian Hull Smith served punch.

Miss Elizabeth Potter is a bridge-tee hostess at a bridge-tee Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, on Habersham road.

Christmas decorations were effectively used throughout the entire house. Quantities of holly, mistletoe and brilliant red flowers. Tea was served at the individual tables.

Miss Potter was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Potter; Mrs. Laurens Pierce and Mrs. Wayne Martin.

Miss Walsh Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Camp, of Memphis, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, and Miss Frances West, of St. Petersburg, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler, were honored by Mrs. Anne Pate Walsh Wednesday at a beautiful informal luncheon at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Luncheon was served in the private dining room. The table was covered with a lovely lace cloth, in the center of which was a silver basket filled with poinsettias and holly.

Twelve friends were invited to meet the attractive guests of honor.

Popular Hosts at Opossum Hunt.

Clase Hunter and Heydie Becknell, two popular members of the college set, entertained at a "possum" hunt Tuesday evening, December 22, at Mr. Becknell's plantation near Smyrna, Georgia.

After a brisk hunt lasting about an hour, during which time several possums were bagged, the congenial party gathered around the fire to roast marshmallows and wieners.

The guests were: Misses Jinks White, Marion Hull Smith, Helen Cady, Virginia Turner, Mary Rober, Marion Wolff, Suetta Heath, Frances West, Lillian Johnson, Edna Belle Raine, Mary Ruth Tupper, Louise Fisher and Clara Cole, of Savannah; Bootsie Perkins, of Columbus; G. B. Strickler, Hal Smith, John Smith, Sam Murray, Bill Heath, Ernest Knight, Skin Edge, Andy Champion, Walter James and others.

Mrs. Holly Given Lovely Party.

Mrs. Robert J. Holly, Jr., of Florida, formerly Miss Kathryn Huff of Atlanta, was honored by Miss Esther Barre, Wednesday afternoon, at a bridge-tee at her home on Oakdale road. The guests included twenty-five old friends of the hostess and honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker To Be "At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker, will be "at home" to their friends on Friday, Christmas day, from 3 o'clock until 8 o'clock at 750 Ponce de Leon avenue.

Phi Mu Alumnae To Have Luncheon.

The Atlanta alumnae of Phi Mu will have their annual Christmas luncheon Monday, December 23, at the Biltmore hotel.

Mrs. John W. Turner, the president, will be toastmaster, and the social committee assisting in the entertainment consists of Mrs. George Hoyt, Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Miss Mary Barnett and Miss Ethel Smith.

The committee has planned an elaborate luncheon and a large number of the alumnae and college set have made reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall Will Honor Visitors.

Miss Lillian Tidwell and R. F. Tidwell, of Orlando, Fla., are the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. McCall at the Georgian Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. McCall will entertain informally at dinner in honor of their guests on Christmas night.

Miss Pulling Weds W. S. Wardlaw.

Birmingham, Ala., December 23.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ester Pulling of Richmond, Va., and W. S. Wardlaw, of Atlanta, which was solemnized in this city on December 16 at the First Methodist church, Rev. George R. Stuart, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

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Christmas Calendar

Miss Bernice Campbell will give a bridge-tee in honor of Miss Margaret Reid.

Luncheon at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mrs. E. N. O'Beirne will entertain at tea complimenting Miss Mimi O'Beirne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Barnwell will give a tea-dance in honor of Miss Frances Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant will give a family party at their home, "Craigellachie."

Doctor and Mrs. Thorne Jacobs will give a family dinner at their home in Ansley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frazier will give a theater party, honoring Miss Mary Hall Tupper.

Christmas eve tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Miss Sally Brown will entertain at the annual family Christmas tree at her home, 1100 Peachtree road.

Miss Kathleen Hall will entertain at a party and dance this evening at her residence, 636 North Boulevard.

The Segado's club will give a special Christmas eve dance.

Miss Jeanette Bailey will entertain at luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf club, honoring Miss Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans, the guest of Miss Edna Belle Raine.

Christmas eve dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Miss Eleanor McGinty, Miss Isabel Breitenbacher, Sam Imman and Berry Grant will be hosts to "The Old Crowd" at the Biltmore tea-dance.

Yuletide dance at the West End Woman's club at the club hall, corner of Lee and Gordon streets.

Christmas tree for the children of the army contingent at the post theater at Fort McPherson.

There will be a joint Christmas tree at 7 o'clock in the hut of hospital No. 48 this evening. At 6:30 o'clock Christmas carols will be sung throughout the hospital by the St. Philip's choir.

Special Christmas service at Fort McPherson this evening from 11:45 to 2:15 in the morning by Chaplain Hockman in the post chapel, after which carols will be sung on the parade ground.

Exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Herbert Dean Oliver and Miss Mary Schuessler, of Roanoke, Ala., at the Atlanta Woman's club in the gallery intine.

Miss Bernice Cannon will entertain at a bridge-tee at her home on West Fourth street in honor of Miss Margaret Reid, of Denver, Col., the guest of Miss Annie Bratton.

Miss Marion Darrah and Miss Jean Darrah will be hostesses at a small party at the Atlanta Biltmore in honor of Miss Sallie McAdoo, who will arrive today to be their guest.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hornady, of Dallas, Texas, and Cecil R. Hornady, of Birmingham, Ala., will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hornady at their home on Howell Place.

Miss Frances Arnold returned Wednesday night from Birmingham, where she attended the debut party of Miss Josephine Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballenger, and son, Richard, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ballenger, Dr. E. T. Ballenger and Mrs. Juliette B. Moseley, at their home on East Sixteenth street during the holidays.

Miss Mary Clarke Ballenger has returned from Macon, where she was among the visiting belles at the debut of Miss Isabel Johnston, given at the Idle Hour country club Tuesday evening by the debutante's grandmother, Mrs. Marshall Johnston.

T. B. Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett, of Asheville, N. C., are the holiday guests of Mrs. Lillian Johnson at her home on Lombardy Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boris Magid and Mrs. T. F. Ballenger, Dr. E. T. Ballenger and Mrs. Juliette B. Moseley, at their home on East Sixteenth street during the holidays.

Louis B. Magid, Jr., of Tallulah Park, who is at Riverside Military academy at Gainesville, will spend the Christmas season with Joe J. Conway at his home in New Orleans.

W. H. Brittain, Jr., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brittain, Ponce de Leon apartments.

Mrs. Robert N. Stokes, of Moultrie, and little son, Brittain Stokes, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brittain, Ponce de Leon apartments.

Mrs. A. L. Fowler is in Williamsport, Pa., where she joined her mother, Mrs. Achenbach, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The many friends of Moore Pearson will regret to learn of his continued illness at Wesley Memorial hospital.

Mrs. T. B. Norris is convalescing from a recent illness at her home on Rivers road.

L. O. Moseley is spending the holidays with relatives in Dublin.

Mrs. Katherine Conneratt and her two sons, Vincent and George, are spending the Christmas holidays in Cornelia with Mrs. George Thursby.

Among those registered at the Atlanta Biltmore Wednesday are: Mrs. George York and W. Covell York, of New Bedford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornhelm, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Paterson, N. J.; Mr. Ravinoff, of New York; Powell Smith, of Knoxville.

ville, Tenn.; Charles L. Davidson, of Detroit; M. E. Gallion, of New York, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higginbotham, of Detroit, are prominent guests at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Muller will spend the Christmas holidays in Macon, Ga., with relatives.

Mrs. L. Lainer Winslow, of Santiago, Cuba, who has been a guest of the Atlanta Biltmore, left Wednesday for Washington.

Miss Anne E. Shea and Miss Della M. Shea, of Lansing, Mich., are spending this week at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Emmett Bradley Collins, who has been in south Georgia for some time, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie M. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Ruden and daughter, Miss Mary Perdue Ruden, of Washington, D. C., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. B. Johnson on Kennesaw avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Fisher and John Kirkland, of Charleston, S. C., will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. George C. Speir for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Speir will keep "open house" on Christmas day from 11 to 2 o'clock at their home on Peachtree road in honor of their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trimble, of Miami, Fla., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chancellor, on Ponce de Leon avenue for the holidays.

Mrs. Alvin Cohn and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Dallas, Texas, will arrive Monday to be the guests of Mrs. L. L. Strasburger.

C. D. Kirk, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirk.

Mrs. Harry Bishop, of Savannah, Ga., is a guest at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

F. B. Keith, of Atlanta, is registered at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Colonel and Mrs. Sidney J. Chamberlain are spending the Christmas holidays with Hon. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, of Macon, Ga.

Mrs. William Grobert is the guest of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Case, for the Christmas holidays at their home on Habersham road.

Calvin Prescott returned from Albany on Wednesday. Thomas Prescott and William Prescott will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prescott, at their home on Clifton road.

The Misses Bible have as their guests for the holidays Miss Evelyn Smith of Miami, Fla., and Miss Mary Vincent, of West Point, Miss.

Miss Mary Duval Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Christian, is in Grace hospital, Richmond, Va., recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. She is getting along very nicely, but will be unable to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris White arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. White, on Lakeview avenue.

John Morton Smith arrived Wednesday from Birmingham to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. D. White.

A group of business men, consisting of L. E. Cook, J. W. Bryce, R. L. Shadrix and A. G. Shadlocks, of Carrollton, visited in the city Monday.

Mrs. Horace Golden, of Villa Rica, is in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Herring, of Hartwell, has returned home.

Miss Claire Burruss, formerly of Denver, Col., is the guest of Miss Sibyl Davis at 20 Yaquina avenue, Jacksonville.

Xmas Gayety At Mid-Week Dinner-Dance

Many delightful parties assembled Wednesday evening at the regular "Debutante Night" dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel held in the handsome Georgian ballroom. This is the third of the series of Yuletide affairs to be given at the Biltmore during the holidays and was largely attended by members of Atlanta society.

The ballroom was attractively decorated with large Christmas wreaths and holiday foliage. Johnny Hampe's Coral Gables-Biltmore orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Royer entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carroll, who will leave January 1 for Richmond, Va., to make their future home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Collier, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornton, Jr., entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer, of Washington, D. C., the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant. Covers were placed for 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooledge had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Colledge.

Clarence Rose was host in a party which included Misses Laura Candler, Frances Floyd, Mary Louise Brumby, Florence Eckford, Jennie Hodgson, Frances Barwell, Jane Tway, Estelle Boynton, Will Hawkins, Howard Smith, Leonard Baker, Charles Boynton, Jr., John Stocker, Marion Camp, George Harch, of Milwaukee, Wis.; William Anderson and Shirley Sannett, of Montgomery, Ala.; and Gerald Hamilton, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Virginia Reynolds of Buenos Aires, South America, the guest of Miss Nancy Boston, of Marietta, was honor guest in a party given by Dan Smith. Covers were placed for Misses Reynolds, Boston, Mr. Smith, Glenn Albrook, Fitzhugh Knapp, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wynne had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bolling and Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Captain Philip Frye, Downing Brown and Fleming Law.

Miss Allen Presents Pupils in Program.

An attractive program was rendered by pupils of Miss Lily Allen at the West End Presbyterian church on Thursday, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

Pupils playing piano solos were, Misses Marion Lanham, Martha Claude Rogers, Annet Luetje, Lois Brown, Doris Pickens, Florence Conner, Elizabeth Proctor, Elain Chapman, Grace Jackson, Floy Dunlap, Maxine Judd, Helen Boardman, Katherine Ficken and Clark Hudson.

Frank Ligon sang "The Swallows," by Cowen. Miss Martha Claude Rogers gave a group of Christmas readings.

The toy symphony, for Xmas, by Hewitt was a feature of the program. Besides the Mandolin club, were Clarence Charles Keith and Reynolds, cymbal, Lois Brown; music box, Elain Chapman; ukulele, Olivia Harris; triangle, Katherine Ficken; sleigh bells, Doris Pickens; Martha Rogers, and blocks, Clark Hudson and Malcolm Keiser, tubophones, Maxine Judd, Elizabeth Proctor and Annet Luetje; tamborines, Marion Lanham, Elizabeth Proctor; toy trumpets, Lois Brown, Elain Chapman; piano, Florence Conner and Lily Allen.

man park, for a few days before going to her home in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Whaley and Miss Rhea Dallas, of Asheville, are holiday guests of Miss S. G. Whaley in West End.

Miss Ellen Nabors, a student of Besse Tift college, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Pittard, on Formwalt street.

Miss Pearl Pittard, a student of Toccoa Falls institute, is in the city to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Pittard, on Formwalt street. She will resume her studies at Toccoa Falls institute December 28.

Mrs. S. J. Gore, of Cartersville, was in the city last week.

Brilliant Xmas Gaieties Are Planned at Ft. McPherson

In accordance with a long established custom in the army there will be a big Christmas party for all the children of the post up to and including those 14 years of age. The party will start with a concert by the 22nd Infantry band at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 24, in the post theater.

"Children will be children" that day. They will be from all homes from private to major general. There will be one Santa Claus for all and each child will receive a present and candy and fruit. A short program of Christmas carols and recitations will precede the coming of Santa Claus.

The task of buying, wrapping and preparing in other ways for the 250 children has been very efficiently cared for by the ladies of the post.

Miss Vonile Hodges Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. A. F. Schwantes, Miss Maude Spear and Miss Ruby Hood were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Schwantes' residence on Peachtree street, in honor of Miss Vonile Hodges, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodges, of Riverview, Ala., who will be married on December 28, to Dr. George G. Lacey, of Cornelia, Ga.

Christmas decorations attractively arranged throughout the reception and dining rooms lent an air of gay Christmas festivity. A heart contest was enjoyed. Cards were given each guest and attached to each was a tiny pencil, in order that they might answer the questions asked. Miss Dorothy Davenport won the prize, a vanity and vase. Mrs. Charles Wesley Hicks, of Dayton, Tenn., sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow." The attractive gifts were brought in on an automobile driven by little Miss Margaret Virginia Rhewantes, who was dressed in pink and silver to resemble a small fairy.

The guests included Miss Turpin Crout, Misses Nettie and Ennice Neal, Miss Bessie Quinn, Miss Frances Spinks, Miss Dorothy Davenport, Miss Ruby Hood, Miss Maude Spear, Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Happy Cooner, Miss Grace and Ruth Holt, Miss Ruby Lacey, Miss Catherine Davis, Miss Fay Sawyer, Mrs. E. Downing, Jr., Mrs. Margaret L. Bryan, Mrs. Charles Wesley Hicks, of

Dayton, Tenn.; Mrs. W. R. Attridge, Mrs. J. B. Franklin, Mrs. John Hensins.

Miss McKirgan To Give Tea.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Frances McKirgan, for an afternoon tea to be given at her home, 1119 Peachtree street, on Tuesday, December 29, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Keipp Appears On Music Club Program.

The members of the Atlanta Junior Music club are indebted to Miss Madeline Keipp and Mrs. Thad Morrison for the Christmas program given under their direction on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Keipp fascinated her audience with the tales of her own delightful experiences in Germany at Christmas time when St. Nicholas pays a visit to every child, delivering to them the gifts they deserve for their good behavior during the year.

Mrs. Morrison assisted Miss Keipp in the playing of several selections, including original Christmas carols.

The club had as a guest, Miss Eleanor McDonald, former president and student of Wesleyan college. Gladstone Pursley represented the club at the opening of Fulton High school by playing Rachmaninoff's G sharp minor prelude.

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The New High's

Uncle Ray's Corner

The Lame Lad of Larrow
A CHRISTMAS FAIRY STORY

Part IV.—Happy Events.

Almost breathless, the Lame Lad waited while the fire burned and the water trickled between the rocks. Suddenly the topmost rock tipped and fell of its own weight.

"Now," cried the fairy, "I can do the rest!"

She waved her hand, and the remaining rocks fell aside. Out stepped the father, bare-headed and rather wild-looking, but his face happy in spite of the long strain. Running to the Lame Lad, he caught him in his arms, saying:

"My son, my son! You have rescued me!"

"The fairy did most of it," said the little fellow, with a lump in his throat.

The father turned to thank her, but she replied:

"I do what I can to do bring happiness, and in doing so, I am happy myself. Now I must leave you, but I am sure you can find your way back to your dear little home."

At the last words, Douglas hung his head. The fairy asked what was the matter.

"I cannot walk that far," he murmured.

"Yes, you can!" she said, her face beaming. "You did not notice it when I waved my hand over your lame knee. Just try to run."

Hardly believing in spite of his great faith in the fairy, Douglas tried to run. His leg did not give way under him. It was as sound as the other one! Round and round, he raced in the joy of his new freedom.

At length he came to the fairy, to thank her, with tears starting from his eyes. She bent and kissed him a fairy kiss.

Bright and early on Christmas morning, father and son reached their home. There were not many presents in the Keith household that day, but you can be sure that it was the happiest Christmas the family had ever known.

(The End).

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Did you ever wonder when and why the Christmas tree came to be?

The reasons are not clearly known, but the use of branches of the date-palm has been traced back to a December feast-day in ancient Egypt.

The first use of a full-sized feast-day tree, so far as I have been able to learn, came about in Roman times. The Romans were in the custom of giving worship to Bacchus, the wine-god. Upon a special day of each year, people gathered to do him honor—and you may be sure that they did not forget to drink wine. Sometimes they gathered around a fir tree, from whose branches hung clay images of Bacchus.

We have definite records of the use of Christmas trees in Christian countries for more than 300 years. The custom appears to have grown up in southern Germany. A manuscript, dated 1608, describes a Christmas tree set up in a city beside the Rhine, and the custom doubtless sprang up some years before that.

The use of Christmas trees spread to Holland, Bohemia, Hungary, France and Great Britain. The custom came to be widely observed in France and Great Britain during the nineteenth century.

During the past 60 years, Christmas trees have become more and more popular in Canada and the United States.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—A Christmas Chat.

Q. (1) Where are there the most wild animals? (2) Why is the Congo river muddy, and what part of the world and region do the Nile and Congo flow in?—Barbara Jeanne Lindsay.

A. (1) Wild animals are most abundant in central and southern Africa, in the wild lands of India, and in the interior parts of the Amazon basin. (2) The Congo is muddy because its tributaries sweep away their banks and bottoms and carry mud into the main river where the swift current sweeps the mud down toward the mouth. The Congo is in the west central part of Africa, and the Nile is in the northeastern part of Africa. (Copyright, 1925, for The Constitution.)

ROME DEPUTY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Rome, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Henry Elmhurst, was arrested last night as he returned from Florida on the charge of murder as a result of the shooting of Charles W. Hawkins at Lindale last Thursday. Hawkins was shot as he was trying to escape from the officer, who sought him on a liquor charge. In a dying statement the man stated that Elmhurst fired the first shot, but the deputy claimed that the prisoner was slain in self defense. A hearing will be held later.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nabors, 161 Jefferson, a boy, December 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper, 278 Bankhead, a boy, December 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White, 106 Windsor street, a boy, December 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sikas, 20 Loomis avenue, a boy, December 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. Gershon, 416 Washington street, a girl, December 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sells, 286 Layton street, a girl, November 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Daniel, 121 Beecher street, a boy, November 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Arrington, 220 Cameron street, a boy, November 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kaelmeyer, 18 Vera street, a boy, December 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, 87 Ormwood avenue, a boy, December 16.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crisp, 40 Sterling street, a girl, December 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mate, 70 Racine street, a boy, December 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kleiman, 17 Cremona street, a girl, December 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. Husey, 75 Georgia avenue, a girl, December 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Y. Benator, 414 South Pryor street, a boy, December 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ponce de Leon avenue, a girl, December 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Camp, 400 Waldo street, a girl, December 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sargent, 17 Kirkwood avenue, a boy, December 1.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Sir Edmund Andros.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

THE INDEPENDENT SPIRIT OF THE ENGLISH COLONISTS BEGAN EARLY TO ASSERT ITSELF.

WHEN JAMES II. CAME TO THE THRONE HE UNITED NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND INTO ONE VAST PROVINCE CALLED THE DOMINION OF NEW ENGLAND AND SENT OVER SIR EDMUND ANDROS AS ROYAL GOVERNOR.

ANDROS ARRIVED WITH A FORCE OF RED COATS AT HIS BACK, TO CARRY OUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS.—BLOCKED IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THE CHARTERS OF RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT HE PROCEEDED TO ENACT LAWS THAT WERE DISAGREEABLE TO THE COLONISTS.



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THE DESPOTISM OF GOVERNOR ANDROS FELT HEAVIEST UPON MASSACHUSETTS.

HE ABOLISHED THE ASSEMBLY AND COURTS, LEVIED TAXES WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE, INTRODUCED THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND WORSHIP TO THE DISMAY OF THE PURITANS AND GAVE OFFENSE IN MANY WAYS.



THE NEW ENGLANDERS COULD NOT ENDURE THIS TYRANNY AND IN 1689, WHEN NEWS REACHED THE COLONY THAT KING JAMES HAD BEEN DRIVEN FROM THE THRONE, THE MEN OF BOSTON ROSE IN ARMS AND OVERTHREW ANDROS' GOVERNMENT.



SIR EDMUND HIMSELF WAS SEIZED AND IMPRISONED AND THE OLD NEW ENGLAND GOVERNMENT RESTORED.—ANDROS WAS CONFINED FOR A YEAR AND LATER SENT TO ENGLAND.

TOMORROW—THE SALEM WITCHES—

The GILDED ROSE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

A HINT FROM BRISCOE.

They left Paris by express a few mornings later, sitting together in a rocking first-class carriage.

"Gad! What a pace! They're an accident with these French trains almost every week nowadays!" said Briscoe, airily, trying to light a cigarette. A violent current round at terrific speed flung the two of them together, sharply.

Lydia did not think it funny. She felt nervous. Her tone had quite an edge to it as she inquired:

"What's taking you back to New York so much sooner than you'd planned?"

"Your company, of course." Then, as the train gave a dreadful, drunken lurch, and the wheels screamed under a sudden application of the brakes, he added, grinning:

"When the smash comes, as I'm sure it will before we reach Cherbourg, tell them to put upon my suitcase. He did not mean to do it, but he did it. He did it for the lovely Lydia Harbottle."

"Don't be silly! Ugh! Ouch!" She was flung against him once again. They both laughed heartily.

"By the way, have you heard anything further of the Ridgeway marriage?"

"Yes. Rather an odd thing, too. Or, maybe, it isn't so odd, really." Briscoe blew a little ring of smoke from his cigarette, and watched it circle.

His eyes narrowed to calculating slits. "I bumped into Varney at the American bar of the Continental yesterday morning—it was he who lent his country house to the Ridgeways for the honeymoon, you know—and it seems that after a week of undiluted married bliss the couple chucked it, and made off!"

"Chucked it?" repeated Lydia, with a sudden leap of the heart. "Do you mean that Landis has left her?"

"Left her? For a million dollars? Not on your life! The man's not a total idiot!" came the disconcerting answer. Then:

"Evidently and quite naturally they got bored with being tete-a-tete not having a thought in common. So they hopped it back to town."

"To the house in the Eighties?"

"Oh no. The painters and decorators are hard at it there, getting it ready for gay doing. The bride's money's mighty useful. She's fixing up not only the town house, but that big country place Landis tried to sell off to me. A regular white elephant it's been to her, so far. Now it'll be quite a show spot, augmented by her cash."

Lydia set her teeth. This was hard hearing. "Old Mrs. Ridgeway's in her element, supervising things. I don't suppose she or Landis will allow poor Roslyn a look in!" went on Briscoe.

"Just as well, with her atrocious taste!" commented Lydia.

Her companion looked at her. Catty creatures, women!

"Poor little thing! I feel mere frightfully sorry for her!"

"Why?" ("Sorry," indeed when she had Landis and nearly two million dollars to her credit! That was going much too far!)

"She's a fish out of water, right enough."

"Nonsense! Women are adaptable beings. She'll soon learn."

Briscoe's cold grey eyes narrowed again.

"And who's to teach her? Certainly not that self-puppy of a Landis!"

The other gave her tinkling, affectionate laugh.

"Why not yourself? You're fond of flappers, and you like 'em green! That's typical of a roue, isn't it? The younger and the simpler, the better for your jaded palate! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Then, illuminated by a sudden idea:

"I do believe that's why you suddenly decided to go back home? Varney told you how the land lay, see?"

"What of it? Mayn't I be moved by philanthropic impulses?" He grinned, blowing another ring of smoke into the air.

"I like the adjective 'philanthropic' but 'predatory' is better." Lydia helped herself to a cigarette. She lit it, then went on:

"You'll make a first-class teacher. I'll say that. I hope your pupil will graduate with honours—note that I use the plural, please!"

"Would the other be so singular?" She laughed again.

"Your own conscience can best answer that."

Ensued a pause, while the train rattled and roared across the green spring landscape.

Briscoe, an odd expression on his handsome, rather weary face, turned from the contemplation of enchanting little orchards and small red-roofed farmhouses to the comparison at his side.

She was a pretty woman, chic and "bien soignée." Most people thought her beautiful. Ten or fifteen years ago, before life had made him what he was today, Lydia's type would have attracted him tremendously.

Odd that, sitting by the acknowledged charmer's side, his thoughts should be on the unsophisticated, ignorant and possibly unhappy little bride of Landis Ridgeway!

"So you think I'm untrustworthy?" he volunteered, in quizzical tone.

"More of a Don Juan than a Don Quixote!" she flung at him.

"You have a pretty wit, Miss Lydia."

"I'd sooner have a pretty income!"

"That ought to be easy, with all the wealthy swains that sigh around you."

"But what about romance? Can one control one's feelings?"

"Need one?"

She frowned a little.

"Much better to, if you're a woman."

"Controlling a fortune and a rich

TRAIN HITS CAR;
1 KILLED, 1 HURT

Elberton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Lewis Conwell, about 50 years old, was instantly killed and Mrs. Sam Colson seriously injured when the car in which they were driving was struck late this afternoon by Seaboard train No. 6.

Mrs. Colson stated that when they first saw the train the brakes would not work and the car shot onto the track.

J. C. McLAINE PASSES AT ATHENS HOME

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—J. C. McLain, 45, a prominent citizen of Athens, died at his residence late last night after a long illness. Mr. McLain was born and reared in Gwinnett county, near Lilburn, becoming interested in the banking business when a young man, and at the time of his first illness he was assistant cashier of the Georgia National bank.

He is survived by his widow, five children and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Lanford, Tucker; Mrs. J. W. Garner, of Lawrenceville.

The funeral was held from his residence, 130 Springdale street, Athens, Wednesday morning, the pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Oconee cemetery.

VETERAN MASON HEADS BALL GROUND LODGE

Ball Ground, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Redwine lodge of Masons has elected W. W. Holcomb, worshipful master for the ensuing year. He has served in that capacity for nearly 30 years.

Others elected and appointed are: Wayne Roach, senior warden; A. J. Taylor, junior warden; C. O. Thompson, S. D.; J. M. C. Voyles, J. D.; W. F. Wood, treasurer; W. C. Jones, secretary; G. W. Fouts, Tyler; J. S. Redings and W. W. Spearin, stewards; Rev. J. R. Stone, chaplain, and W. T. Reid, marshal.

Tomorrow—A Look That Would Have Frightened Roslyn.

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LAST SERVICES TODAY FOR D. REID MILLER

Funeral services for D. Reid Miller, 38, world war veteran, who died Tuesday at the home, 132 Linwood avenue, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church. The Rev. C. B. Williams will officiate and interment will be at Owl Rock cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

5-YEAR OLD GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED

Rome, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—Irene Odell Roper, five-year-old daughter of H. D. Roper, was seriously burned today when her dress caught fire from an open grate.

It is feared that the injuries may prove fatal.

JOSEPH W. HARPER RESTS IN WEST VIEW

Funeral services for Joseph W. Harper, of Jacksonville, Fla., former Atlantan, who died Tuesday at a private hospital in Jacksonville, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon. The Rev. B. Mitchell, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church, officiated, and interment was in West View.

Mr. Harper moved from Atlanta about six months ago. He was well known here, being engaged in real estate business. He was a graduate of Boys' High school and the University of Georgia.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA RELECTS ATHENS MAN

Athens, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—John W. Jenkins, professor of business administration in the school of commerce, University of Georgia, has been reelected a member of the national executive committee of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commercial fraternity.

Beta Gamma Sigma for the business courses corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa for the arts courses, and is the highest honor that can be conferred on students in commercial subjects. Chapters of Beta Gamma Sigma exist in only the larger universities.

CRAWFORD SELECTED MANAGER AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—Henry B. Crawford was today selected to succeed Walter A. Richards, resigned city manager of Columbus, at a meeting of the city commissioners. Mr. Crawford will assume his new duties on January 1.

Mr. Crawford was not present at today's session of the city commission, but it is understood that he has agreed to accept if the office were offered him.

The resigned city manager, Mr. Richards, will go to Daytona, Fla., where he will accept a similar position.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—J. H. H. Entelman, a well known Savannahian and for many years president of the Commercial bank, died this morning after a long illness. He was a native of Germany but had long resided in Savannah.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

MRS. C. L. COCHRAN DIES AT FAIRBURN HOME

Fairburn, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. L. Cochran died at her home here Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by M. W. Holmsback, funeral directors.

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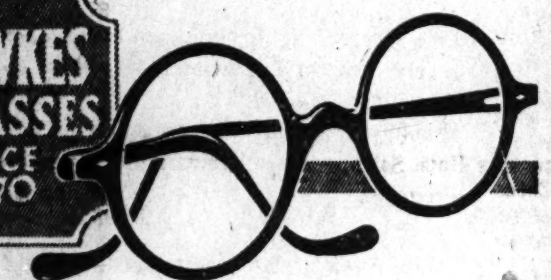
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number 23.—Wall street
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lack of stocks for the
year.
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according to the Life In-
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holders acceptance corpora-
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holders in the
association at \$125 a share
approved by the New
Department of War-
rents at par for \$4,000.
The fund for \$1,250,000,
capital \$12,500,000 and

with week of December 1933. Further evidence was given by the fact that the corporation that was formed, says Mr. Agnew, is at least that far from several counties. This fact and the fact that the order books today say make producers of an expected increase of an expected increase to mid-January.

Stock Exchange today from Thursday night following its decision to close the market and the Com. are decided to close the market, suspend activities and suspend activities as much as possible, the board of the exchange on that day.

The Metropolitan of the Metropolitan announced that it has approximately \$14,000,000 in assets and is to be sold to holders of the stock. The Metropolitan is a public utility company.

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 42; receipts 15-
 88.8; receipts 263;
 1.88; receipts 3-
 75; stock 11.67;
 74; stock 23.26;
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 stock 100,818
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Funeral Notices

PERKERSON—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkinson, El R. and C. T. Perkinson, Richard, Martha and Dorothy Perkinson, all of Austell, Ga., and Mr. T. Slaughter, of Macon, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral services.

December 24, at 11 a. m., at the tell Presbyterian church, Rev. I. King officiating. Interment at cemetery. Black Undertaking Marietta, Ga., in charge.

WARE—Friends of Mr. and George Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Edler, Moncton, Canada; Mrs. J. Greenfield and family, Mrs. C. Easton, and Mr. George W. Ware.

invited to attend the funeral of George Ware this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Company. Dr. C. McConnell will officiate. Following the service, the friends and gentlemen are requested to serve pallbearers: Messrs. H. F. West, L. Harling, A. C. Corbett, H. E. McDon, C. H. Steiglotz and J. M. P. Interment West View.

EVANS—The friends and relatives

Master William C. Evans, Mr. Mrs. C. A. Hackenbroch, Mrs. W. Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McG. Mrs. Cornelia Evans and Mr. Mrs. J. H. Williams are invited to attend the funeral of Master W. C. Evans this (Thursday) afternoon December 24, 1925, at 2 o'clock at the residence, 38 East Alexander street. Rev. Luke Rader will officiate. Interment will be in Hollywood cemetery. The reading of the

MANN—Mrs. Maude Mann, 38 years of age, died last night at the residence, 849 Greensferry street. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Samuel Mann; mother, Mrs. Mary F. Smith; three daughters, Miss Mary E. Mann, Miss Thurza and Miss Betty Mann. Burial will be made at the city cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Hathcock, Mrs. Lucy H. Isle, Mrs. Pat Stephens, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. C. V. McCain, Miss Belle Smith; six brothers, Mr. S. Mr. Robert H., Mr. Monroe, Frank F. and Mr. W. G. Smith, Atlanta, and Mr. W. B. Smith, Birmingham, Ala. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. H. G. Poole, funeral director in charge.

976 Highland avenue. Wednesday morning, December 23, 1925, Mr. Henry Gresham, in his 82nd year, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mand T. Shurley of Winder, Mrs. H. B. Braswell, of Gainesville, Ga.; four sons, Mr. J. V. Gresham of New Orleans, La.; Mr. J. Gresham, Mr. R. Irving Gresham, V. P. Gresham, and one sister, J. V. Thomas. Funeral services

MILLER—The friends and rela-

J. T. McCullough, Mr. J. E. McCullough, Mr. M. T. McCullough, and Mrs. Thomas J. Thaxton and Mrs. M. Peacock are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. D. Miller, this (Thursday) morning, December 24, 1925, at 11 o'clock, at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Rev. C. B. Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Rock cemetery. The gentlemen se-

McCLELLAN—The friends of and Mrs. Charles A. McClellan, Milton McClellan, Mr. Claude I. less, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Law, Miss Mildred McClellan, Miss H. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clellan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mc

lan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kent, invited to attend the funeral of Charles A. McClellan this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the N. Atlanta Baptist church. Rev. W. Bell and Rev. G. C. Light will officiate. The following gentlemen please act as pallbearers and meet the residence, No. 12 Royal street 1:30 o'clock: Mr. Sam Norton, T. M. Moffitt, Mr. Simpson, W. M. Bundett, Mr. Silas, Mr. G.

Flournoy. Harry G. Poole, fun
director.

BOYD—The friends of Mrs. I
Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyd,
and Mrs. A. S. Boyd, Mr. and
M. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boyd, Mr.
Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H
Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford
Rentieville, Okla., and Mr. and

T. C. Lapscomb are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lula Boyd (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Pryor Street Church of Christ. Rev. James H. McBroom will officiate. Interment in Antioch churchyard. The following gentlemen please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 718 South Pryor street at 2 o'clock: Mr. W. E. Swen, Mr. W. R. Smelser, Mr. Kenn Co.

Mr. W. H. Woodall, Mr. J. C. Kelley and Mr. W. S. Stroud, J. R. Dillon Co., funeral directors, charge.

PHILLIPS—Friends of Mrs. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and family, of Atlanta; and Mrs. Thomas T. and Elwin Phillips, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mrs. J. Frank Kelley and fam-

of Clarkston, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Decatur, Ga.; Mr. Mrs. W. J. Dabney, Cleburne, Tex. are invited to attend the funeral Mrs. Emma J. Phillips, widow of late Edwin L. Phillips, this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, from the residence, 410 East Howard street, Decatur, Ga. Rev. R. E. V. Eakes officiate. - Following grandsons serve as pallbearers: Messrs. J. F. Kelley, Jr., A. P. Phillips, Jr.,

Herbert Phillips, Jr., T. T. Phillips, Jr., Litchfield Williams, Billie Phillips, Edmund Phillips and Joseph Low. Interment Stone Mount Members of the U. D. C., Decatur and Eastern Star, chapter No. 148. Decatur, are especially invited to attend. Awtry & Lowndes Company.

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